WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling on the Northern Coast, and unsettled milder weather may again become general. Temperatures are rising in the Prairies.

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HEROIC FIGHT FOR LIFE ON LAKE SUPE

ZONING LAW TO BE AIRED ON TUESDAY

City Council Invites Public to Hear Provisions of Proposed Measure and to Present Criticism

CITY SPLIT INTO SEVEN DISTRICTS

By-Law Will Not Affect Buildings Under Construction Before It Goes Into Effect

A PUBLIC meeting has been called by the City Council for 8 o'clock Tuesday night for the purpose of presenting the new Zoning By-Law for criticism. The Mayor and aldermanic board will be present, as also will Mr. Doughty Davis, the zoning engineer. The passage of this by-law will supplant the interim by-law passed last Spring.

The zoning by-law divides the city into seven districts. The first district is named "single family district." In these sections houses must not be more than two and a half stories or thirty-five feet in height. An extra allowance of five feet is made where the yard on each side of the house is fifteen feet. The fence must not be more than three and a half feet high. The setback for house must be twenty-five feet on streets less than twenty-five per cent built up, and not less than fifteen feet on other streets. Stables, henhouses, etc., must be sixty feet from the front line and twenty feet from any other lot boundary. The side building line of houses must be eight feet from lot line on one side and one-tenth the lot's width on the other side. On a corner lot the building line along the side street shall be one-sixth the lot width and eight feet from the main street line. The rear building line of the house must be twenty-five feet from the rearline of the lot. The total area of open space on the lot must be not less than sixty per cent of the lot area.

TWO-FAMILY DISTRICT

The two-family house district can be used for lodging houses, duplex homes, sanatoriums and charitable institutions. The height limit in this district is the same as in the single family district, as also is the setback from the street line, but with an allowed minimum of eight feet where the streets are already built up. The side building line and rear building line are the same as in the single family district, but the total area of open space is reduced to fifty per cent of the lot.

The third district is for apartment houses. In these sections will be allowed two-family dwellings, apartments, clubs, flats, fraternity buildings, group dwellings, hotels without shop fronts, and storage garages. The height limit in this district is three stories, or forty feet. The setback from street line must be eight feet. The side building line must be five feet from side lot lines. On a corner lot the building line along the side street must have a setback of five feet. The rear building line of the main building must be

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345th Day, 1927

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Increasing east and south winds; milder, followed by sleet or rain.

Sun Rises: 7:55 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:18 o'clock.

High Tide: 2:16 p.m., 9.6 feet.
Low Tide: 11:20 p.m., .9 feet.

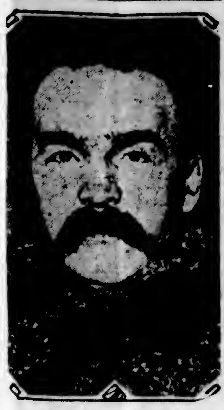
Sport

Victoria Wests and Victoria City play to draw in overtime match in Province Cup soccer.
Ottawa and Toronto in scoreless draw in N.H.L. fixture. New York Americans, Boston and Detroit chalk up wins.
Keist springs surprise by winning from Siverts in amateur boxing card.
Favorites in Old Country soccer make poor showing.
Another of "Kid" Lavigne's memoirs appears in this edition.
Jocko Anderson to coach Victoria amateur ice hockey team.
Three world's title bouts will be held at New York this week.
Berlenbach to hang up

... News

... showing at Winter Fair at ...

President of Poland Before League



MARSHAL PILSUDSKI

Who went to Geneva in his capacity of President of Poland. As a result of conferences held there an agreement with Lithuania has been reached

RIOTS WORSE IN RUMANIA

Widespread Anti-Semitic Disorders — Hungarians Also Attacked — Eight Killed in One Outbreak

U. S. MINISTER MAKES PROTEST

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—Widespread anti-Semitic rioting in Rumania threatened a Government crisis in Bucharest, dispatches from that capital reported today. Directing their activities against the Hungarian residents of Rumania, as well as against the Semitic element, students are reported to have stormed synagogues, plundered shops and threatened to cause a general uprising.

The Rumanian Government has forbidden all further student demonstrations, and as a result 400 students who have been arrested, are said to be threatening a hunger strike, beginning Monday. Foreign Minister Titulescu is reported ready to resign unless the student outbreaks cease immediately.

Clashes began Friday, when a group of students, returning from Grosswardein, near the Rumanian-Hungarian border, plundered shops and stormed a synagogue at Klausenberg. The dispatches said that eight persons were killed and 140 injured in that outbreak alone.

At the same time, M. Titulescu is preparing a note of protest against the utterances in the Hungarian Parliament by Acting-Premier Waas, who declared the riots showed the inability of the Rumanian Government to maintain order and peace in Transylvania, where there are thousands of Hungarians. M. Titulescu holds that these incidents, however unfortunate, are of purely domestic concern to Rumania and give Hungary no right to intervene.

UNITED STATES PROTESTS

BUCHAREST, Dec. 10.—The United States Legation protested to the Rumanian Foreign Office today in connection with the wounding of Guttfried Keller, an American, by a mob of rioting students at Grosswardein. The protest was contained in a note handed the Foreign Minister by the United States Minister. It demanded immediate investigation of the incident which occurred Friday, and satisfaction for maltreatment. Keller is from Pennsylvania.

Keller attempted to send a telegram to the American Legation, protesting over treatment he had received during the riots at Grosswardein. Telegraph offices refused to accept his message, and Keller was said to have announced that he would obtain open satisfaction by some other means. Then it was charged, students attacked him. It was announced officially that many person had been seriously injured in the Grosswardein riots.

Severe Shake at Lake Kenai, Near Seward, Alaska

SEWARD, Alaska, Dec. 10.—The Lake Kenai district, twenty miles northwest of Seward and the gateway to big game country, was severely shaken by an earthquake yesterday.

Reports received here today said a rumble was heard by residents at 7:30 a.m., and was first thought to have been a snowslide in the high range of mountains surrounding the lake. A few seconds later the first shock, of at least five seconds' duration, was felt, followed by two other tremors.

Cabins swayed in the earth movement, but as the country is sparsely settled, no damage was done.

Tracks of the Alaska Government Railway skirt the shores of the lake for twenty miles. No damage to the tracks was reported, however, and no slides reached the right of way.

ISLAND MAKES FINE SHOWING AT B.C. FAIR

Honors Won in Cattle, Potatoes, Seed, Apples, Fur Farming and Several Other Classes

RUNS OFF WITH CEREAL AWARDS

Mr. E. M. White, of Alberni, Made President of Certified Seed Potato Growers' Association

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Horticulturists on the Island did exceptionally well in the various sections at the British Columbia Winter Fair, chiefly in certified seed stock, and in the Farmers' and Women's Institute classes for potatoes, and also in the seed classes.

The Island again has the distinction of supplying the president of the Certified Seed Potato Growers Association—in the person of Mr. E. M. Whyte, of Alberni, who has been a leading exhibitor at horticultural shows for many years, and has been a director of this association for the past two years.

COMPETITIVE CLASSES

In the certified seed potato classes, Island winners included: Green Mountain or Gold Coin—1, F. J. Harris, Sayward; 2, A. Smith, Courtenay; 4, Mudge & Son, Cobble Hill.

Wee McGregor: 2, E. M. Whyte, Alberni.

Sir Walter Raleigh: 1, A. Gillespie, East Sooke; 2, George Ball, Victoria; 3, W. W. Duncan, Brentwood Bay.

Burband: 1, A. Smith, Courtenay; 4, Mudge & Son, Cobble Hill.

Any other variety, early: 1, H. P. Allberry, Comox; late: George Ball, Victoria.

Best 75 pounds of seed: 1, F. J. Harris, Sayward.

Best five pounds of seed potatoes grown by a member of the Women's Institutes: 1, Mrs. F. J. Harris, and 2, Mrs. J. H. Long, both of Sayward.

Six potatoes exhibited by a public school pupil: 1, J. Harris, Sayward; 2, G. T. Mudge, Cobble Hill; 3, Jerry Archer, Seven Oakes, Victoria.

Commercial potatoes, early, colored: 1, H. R. Clarke, Courtenay; 3, R. M. Halliday, Courtenay.

Commercial potatoes, late, round 1, F. J. Harris, Sayward; 2, H. R. Clarke, Courtenay; 3, W. W. Duncan, Brentwood Bay.

Mrs. E. W. Darcus of Gordon Head, a member of the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association, and regular winner for prepared dishes of potatoes, was third on this occasion.

SEED DISPLAY

In non-competitive displays for seed growers on the Island and ad-

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POSTOFFICE RUSH BEGINS

NEARLY TWO THOUSAND EMPLOYEES ENGAGED FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON

In Toronto Alone More Than One Million Pieces Daily Are Now Being Handled

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—A total of 1,895 assistants will be required all over the Dominion to help postmen in their annual Christmas rush, according to postoffice officials here today. This is an increase of 280 over last year. The reinforcements include letter carriers, mail sorters, drivers and other employees. There has been an increase in mailing in bulk throughout the year 1927, and the number of men appointed to take care of the Christmas business has been correspondingly increased.

TREMENDOUS RUSH

Officials pointed out as an example of the tremendous rush now beginning, that in the city of Toronto alone the postmen were handling over one million pieces of mail daily.

The Queen City will receive the largest access of strength, 622 assistants being appointed. Montreal comes next with 282, while Ottawa is third with 123.

In other cities throughout the Dominion, the Christmas helpers are being taken as follows: Vancouver, 99; Hamilton, 70; Winnipeg, 66; Saint John, 36; Halifax and Regina, 17.

LIFE IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—A light jarring earthquake shortly before 9 o'clock tonight added variety to a day of unusual weather, which included thunder, lightning, rain, hail and snow. No damage was done.

Southern California was dripping wet tonight after an extremely heavy rainfall while lowering clouds and the weather prophets promised more moisture before dawn and probably tomorrow.

Tenders Invited For Air Service From Mail Ships

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The Postoffice Department is asking for tenders for an air mail service to commence with the reopening of the St. Lawrence navigation season in 1928, between Father Point, Que., on the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa. This year the service, which only in its later stages included the capital, was regarded as uniformly successful, and it is the purpose of the department now to establish it as a permanent feature of postal work.

Summons Issued Against Ashcroft Potato Shipper

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—W. H. Hammond, of Ashcroft, "rebel" potato grower, expects the Provincial Government to pay the expenses of his case if his "challenge" to the British Columbia Market Control Act goes to the courts.

Mr. Hammond has been informed in a report from Ashcroft that a summons has been issued against him there. It is presumed he has been called to answer a charge of breaking the Market Control Act. No details of the charges were known to him.

LEAGUE WINS BALTIC PEACE

Poland and Lithuania Are Brought to Agreement—Formal Declaration of Peace Made in Council

DRAMATIC SCENE LED TOWARD END

GENEVA, Dec. 10.—Poland and Lithuania formally declared themselves at peace at a special session of the Council of the League of Nations tonight. They agreed to enter into direct negotiations with each other for the settlement of their differences. This probably means full diplomatic relations will be restored shortly.

Premier Wildemaras, of Lithuania, and M. Zaleski, Polish Foreign Minister, announced before the Council that they accepted the Polish-Lithuania settlement. It is agreed that the Lithuanian protest regarding Poland's treatment of minorities is to be examined by a committee of the League Council.

CALLED HURRIEDLY

The settlement was reached in one of the briefest and most surprising meetings the Council ever held. Called hurriedly from all kinds of social functions, the members sat together for a brief fifteen minutes. There was much handshaking and exchange of congratulations when the announcement was made that Poland and Lithuania had come to an amicable understanding. The Council members as hurriedly dispersed to resume their interrupted social and carnival festivities.

The agreement between Pilsudski and Waldemaras provides that their action "in no way affects questions on which the two governments have differences of opinion." This means that the action tonight does not affect Poland's occupation of Vilna, which Lithuania contests.

PREVIOUS SECRET SESSION

The crisis in the negotiations over the Polish-Lithuanian controversy was supremely dramatic as described by those present at today's secret session of the Council, when the Baltic quarrel, in the view of the council members, was liquidated.

Premier Pilsudski, Poland's iron marshal, his face grim and haggard with lines caused by the fatigue of his journey from Warsaw and exhaustive conversations with various statesmen, leaned suddenly over the table. He pointed his finger at the diminutive, but energetic professor who is Lithuanian Premier, and exclaimed: "I have a definite question to put to the honorable representative of Lithuania. Is it peace or war?"

The little Lithuanian premier did not quail under the gaze of the Polish marshal. He looked Premier Pilsudski full in the eye and answered clearly: "It is peace."

A ripple of applause broke from the spellbound members of the Council, and when this had died down Premier Pilsudski announced in trembling tones:

"As it is peace I no more need personally to discuss details of the settlement which I leave to my Foreign Minister, M. Zaleski. I shall order a Te Deum of joy to be sung in all the churches of Poland."

BROADCASTERS HALT FOR DISTRESSED SHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Radio broadcasting was halted tonight when an SOS signal was picked up from a ship off the English coast. The Radio Corporation of America reported that efforts were being made to establish the identity of the ship in distress, and the air would be kept free of broadcasting until this had been done, and help was on the way.

MR. COOLIDGE MAY BE HEAD OF U.S. STEEL

Chairmanship of Great Corporation Left Vacant by Death of Judge Gary Is Said to Be Offered

REPORT PUBLISHED IN NEW YORK CITY

Some Credence Given by Bankers—President Asserted to Be Carefully Considering Proposition

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—President Coolidge has been offered the chairmanship of the U.S. Steel Corporation, and is carefully considering the offer, the New York Morning Telegram will say in its Sunday edition. Wall Street bankers, according to The Telegram's story, refuse to discuss the alleged offer, although in one or two cases bankers have been found who have heard the story from semi-official sources, and give it considerable credence. President Coolidge is understood to have received the offer through Mr. Dwight W. Morrow, United States Ambassador to Mexico and former partner in J. P. Morgan & Company; secretary of the Treasury Mellon, and members of the Dupont family, according to The Telegram's story.

Wet Forces Renew Attack in Congress Upon Prohibition

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Anti-prohibition forces in the seventieth Congress are preparing for a renewed attack on the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act. Bills have been introduced both in the House and Senate providing for repeal or for various degrees of modification. Senator Edwards, Democrat, New Jersey, leader of the wet bloc in the Senate, reintroduced his bill providing for repeal by a constitutional convention.

Senator Edge, Republican, New Jersey, offered another bill providing for a national referendum on prohibition.

Dry leaders in the Senate, however, were confident that the anti-prohibition legislation will get nowhere.

SEED POTATO STANDARD SET

FEDERAL SUPERVISOR MAKES OUTSTANDING ADDRESS AT WINTER FAIR

Fields With Ninety Per Cent Healthy Plants May Be Inspected —Standard Should Be Higher

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—In what was termed the outstanding address of the convention at the Winter Fair, H. S. MacLeod, B.S.A., Federal supervisor, struck at the root of the troubles of the seed potato growers of British Columbia.

Mr. MacLeod pointed out that 320 farmers had applied for the inspection of 762 acres of potatoes and that only 277 acres, or less than forty per cent, had passed the field inspections.

He showed that the presence of mosaic disease was the largest single factor in the rejection of sixty per cent of the crop. Mosaic alone was responsible for the rejection of 275 acres of tubers and the nonisolation of fields accounted for another 100 acres.

Although only forty per cent of the acreage of certified seed potatoes will be sold for planting, there will be more than 500 tons of this high quality seed available to the growers next Spring. This is over twice the total amount of tubers sold by the association last Spring.

CONCESSION TO B.C.

It appears that Dr. H. T. Gussow, the Dominion botanist, made a special concession to the growers in British Columbia, and for the coming year he will consider for inspection fields that are ninety per cent stand of healthy plants.

The standards for British Columbia should be higher than for any of the other provinces of Canada, in his opinion, rather than lower. The standard rules and regulations are now uniform throughout the Dominion except for the special clause inserted in the rules for this province, and the speaker urged that the growers make an effort to have the standards tightened up here. The present concession, whereby a ninety per cent stand is eligible for certification, is only a temporary relief measure and should be considered as such. He quoted an American authority who told his growers that "our standards are not too high for the good growers although ... considered ... type of grower."

Predicts Revision of Boundaries

COUNT VON BERNSTORFF

Former German Ambassador to the United States, and now German representative at the preparatory disarmament conference at Geneva, caused a commotion by referring to possible requests for revision of the Treaty of Versailles

Dressed Poultry From Cowichan Get Record Price

The Mary Waldon, Cowichan, exhibit of twelve dressed cockerels, weighing one hundred pounds, first prize, sold at public auction for sixty-five dollars, the highest Canadian price ever received. The Wace & Reason, Cobble Hill, second prize, also fetched a high price.

Earthquake in Panama Canal Zone Is Severe

BALBOA, Panama, Dec. 10.—An earthquake which lasted a minute was felt in the Canal Zone at 3:58 p.m. today. It was the most severe shock since 1913. No damage was done to the canal.

WILL WRITTEN ON BUCKSKIN

AGED BURNABY WOMAN CLAIMS ONE-THIRD OF FUR TRADER'S ESTATE

Fortune in Chancery Left by Grandfather, Said to Amount to Immense Sum

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 10.—Romance of the early trading posts of Northern Quebec is entwined in a claim advanced by Mrs. Jane Peever, aged eighty-seven, of Burnaby, for one-third of a fortune in chancery, said to amount to nearly $200,000,000. The days when important records were kept in the wilds by writing on dressed buckskin are recalled by her statement that James Hudson, believed to have died intestate, actually left a buckskin will bequeathing his estate to his family.

This will, written on a strip of buckskin twenty-four inches long by twelve inches broad, was in the possession of Samuel Frost, of Fort Coulonge, Quebec, forty years ago, according to a statement by William Osborne Peever, aged fifty, of 857 Richards Street, Vancouver, a son of the claimant, who declares he read it.

WILL LOST

Samuel Frost, his grandfather, kept the will rolled up and tied by string in a secret place. He exhibited it on few occasions, but Peever states that he read it. When Frost died at Sturgeon Falls, Ont., the will could not be found, and has been missing ever since, he states. Mrs. Peever engaged a lawyer in Quebec, forty years ago, to try to trace her grandfather, James Hudson, the pioneer fur trader, but the lawyer failed to do so. Tracing her descent from the fur trader, who died 100 years ago, Mrs. Peever states James Hudson married Elizabeth Goodwin, while he was establishing fur trading posts in Quebec.

Their child, Mary, married Samuel Frost. Mrs. Peever was their youngest daughter, only two other children of a large family surviving, Mose Frost, ninety, who resides at Fort William, Ont., and Mrs. Hanna Carson, eighty-nine, residing at Kenora, Ont.

NO TRACE FOUND

After the lawyer reported that no trace could be found of James Hudson, Mrs. Peever allowed her interest to lie dormant, but it was awakened by a press dispatch published a few days ago, which stated that Mrs. Adolph Racicot, of Toronto, had lodged a claim on the Hudson fortune in chancery.

Mrs. Peever does not know Mrs. Racicot, but believes she may be one of her nieces. Mrs. Peever has engaged legal assistance so that records which may have been preserved in the trading posts of Northern Quebec will be searched.

One hundred years ago, and until quite recently, the only records of births, deaths and marriages that were kept in Northern Quebec were written into the official reports of the fur traders.

Steamer Altadoc Loses Steering Gear in Gale But Makes Way to Land

Crew Manage to Turn First One Side of Ship to Wind and Then Other So Ice Formed From Freezing Splash and Spray Will Not Accumulate Unevenly and Vessel Capsize

Craft Is Blown Across Great Lake; Four Men Make Shore in Small Boat

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 10.—Four members of the crew of the stranded steamer Altadoc, on the rocks off Keewenawa Peninsula, reached here tonight after a hectic battle through pounding ice waves to shore from whence they trekked nine miles through three feet of snow to the Copper Harbor lighthouse.

The men, brought here from Copper Harbor on sleds, were all badly injured and described the predicament of their twenty-one companions on the Altadoc as perilous. The crew, they said, is without food and many are in need of medical attention.

The Altadoc, the men declared, will be a total loss.

The men, Engineer Roy Hardman and three sailors, said the Altadoc drifted helplessly across Lake Superior when her steering apparatus was smashed in the gale, and finally was driven aground a short distance from the wreck of the steamer City of Bangor, which was driven on a shoal last year.

Hardman said many members of the crew were injured in the terrific pounding the freighter received from mountainous waves when she went aground. He and his companions came ashore to obtain fresh supplies of food and medicine. The four sailors' hardest battle came in attempting to reach land with their frail craft which at times was nearly swamped in its short journey of less than a quarter of a mile, by the huge rollers.

BLOWN ACROSS LAKE

The Altadoc started from Owen Sound for Fort William, its home port, on Sunday. Although weather conditions were not favorable, the freighter plodded on until struck by a terrific northwester, Wednesday night, followed by a blinding snowstorm which made it impossible to see over the surface of Lake Superior for more than 200 feet.

In the height of the storm the steering apparatus gave way and the big ship became helpless before the onslaught of the gale. Blown ahead of the wind from the Canadian shore the ship drifted from 1 o'clock Thursday morning until she grounded nearly six hours later having crossed completely over the lake.

WIRELESS GIVES OUT

According to Hardman, who, with his three companions was exhausted by their dramatic escape from the stranded ship, they had sent message after message over their wireless after their boat became disabled. "But our receiving set went out of commission during the storm and we were unable to receive word from the mainland or from other ships." As soon as the four men reached Calumet medical attention was given them. The sailors are Roy Burke, Walter LaCroix, both of Midland, and John Keats, of Duluth. The arrival of the men in Calumet was the first word the outside world had received from the Altadoc after her wireless went out of commission Thursday morning.

According to Hardman, all of the crew remaining on the Altadoc, including Captain Richard D. Simpson of Owen Sound, are in fair physical condition. None of the crew was severely injured with the exception of Burke, Keats and Lacroix.

TO FREEZE EVENLY

The steamer Princedoc, which made its way to Fort William, Ont., last night, brought word of the grounding of the Altadoc. The two ships were heading up the lakes together, Captain C. Cameron said. For three days and nights the ships were in a bitter blizzard. The Altadoc steering gear broke and the Princedoc was unable to give aid to its sister ship, so strong was the wind. The Altadoc crew, Cameron said, managed to turn first one side of the ship and then the other toward the wind so that ice formed evenly on both sides. Otherwise, he said, the weight of ice on one side would have capsized the craft. Finally the almost helpless ship was driven aground. The Princedoc made its way to port arriving with every exposed part covered with ice.

CREW OF AGAWA ESCAPE DEATH

Captain and Twenty-One Men Are in Ice-Covered Bow While Submerged Stern Battered by Storm

RESCUE EXPECTED BEFORE MORNING

SAULT STE. MARIE, Dec. 10.—Word that the captain and crew of twenty-one men of the steamer Agawa, wrecked off Manitoulin Island, are safe on the ice-covered bow while the stern is submerged and battered, was received here tonight. Marine men marvelled that the sailors had survived the subzero temperature and that fifty-mile-an-hour gale which has driven waves against the grounded vessel for three days.

Reports that a small yawl had succeeded in establishing contact with the Agawa were relayed from Michael's Bay, on the south of the island, to Little Current, on the north, and from there to the Soo. Only one man, Seaman Johnson, was in a serious condition and he was taken off by the yawl, the report stated.

Seas in the vicinity of the Agawa had abated and the tug General from Detour, Michigan, was expected to reach the steamer and take off the remainder of the crew before daybreak.

OTHER SHIPS

Hardly had the safety of this group been established when a radio from the Ss. Sarnian told that another freighter in apparent distress had been sighted in Whitefish Bay, off the Isle Parisiene. The ship was coated with ice and showed no smoke. The Sarnian's tugs were preparing to pick up members of the coastguard in an attempt to reach the disabled vessels.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Coastguards' headquarters was advised today of the rescue of twenty-five persons, among them one woman, from the wrecked steamer K. W. Oglesbay, driven ashore in a storm twelve miles east of Green Bay, Wis.

GREAT DIVIDE NOW TUNNELED

LAST WALL OF ROCK PIERCED YESTERDAY AFTER FOUR YEAR'S WORK

Bore Will Bring Denver City One Hundred and Seventy-Three Miles Nearer Pacific

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 10.—A last shot, fired early today without ceremony by a grimy, toil-tired crew of hardrock men, knocked out the last bench of granite necessary to put through the main railroad bore of the Moffat-Evans tunnel. By noon the last of the muck had been removed and the work of enlarging the opening to proper size, sixteen by twenty-four feet, was almost completed. The tunnel will not be completed and turned over to the Moffat Railroad for operation of trains until January 1 or shortly after.

It will be the sixth longest tunnel in the world, passing under the continental divide and bringing Salt Lake City and the large cities of the Pacific Coast 173 miles nearer to Denver by rail. The project was begun in September, 1923. Its estimated cost of $6,720,000 has advanced in actual practice to almost $18,000,000.

ENGINE EXPLODES

DENVER, Dec. 10.—Jack Taylor, of Pasadena, Cal., was killed tonight when a Western Air Express plane which he was piloting to Cheyenne, Wyo., exploded in midair near Lowery Field, National Guard airport, and burst into flames as it struck the ground.

MINISTER REPLIES TO AUTOMOBILE CLUB

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—If the suggestion of the Automobile Club of British Columbia urging segregation of the gasoline tax for maintenance of motor roads were adopted, less money would be spent for this purpose than is now provided out of the general revenue, declared Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland here today.

Hon. Dr. Sutherland pointed out that the gasoline tax is not now utilized solely for raising bond issues to build new roads, but that some of the funds are used to recondition roads, such as the Hastings-Barnet Highway.

Maintenance of most highways throughout the province is provided out of the general revenue, he stated.

Here's a Worthy Gift Idea

Why not give each of the women in your family a Merchandise Order entitling them to be correctly fitted in a pair of the world's most comfortable shoes.

TARSEL-EASE or ARCHRESTORS, blissfully comfortable and good-looking, $7.00 to $13.00

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SANTA ARRIVES IN GAY PARADE

THOUSANDS OF APPLAUDING CHILDREN LINE ROUTE OF PROCESSION

Clowns, Giants and Comic-Strip Folk Vie With One Another to Create Fun

Rosy-cheeked, frosty-whiskered, red-tunicked and high-booted Santa Claus romicked into Victoria yesterday on one of the jolliest mornings seen for many a day, and bowed and smiled his way into the hearts of thousands of happy children who lined the road he traveled through the city on his way to his igloo in Messrs. David Spencer's store. There he may be found any time between now and Christmas.

It was the finest parade Santa has ever had in Victoria. Starting at the top of Yates Street at 10:30 o'clock, to the sound of tooting horn and beating drum, the colorful procession of nurserybook characters, jungle creatures, comic-strip folk, clowns, fairies, and giants made its way with blithesome step and many a quip and jest down to Douglas Street, thence past excited, shrieking, laughing, applauding multitudes of boys and girls and grown-ups, to Belleville, where the decorous queue turned to swing up Douglas Street toward its final destination. Never has merriment overtaken the city more swiftly, more completely. At ten o'clock the streets had their ordinary Saturday morning air, people hurrying purposefully on definite business bent. Twenty minutes later the city was full of children, and whole blocks were suddenly changed into shifting masses of color where myriads of boys and girls formed ranks along the edges of the pavements to watch the procession go by.

PARADE APPEARS

Ten impatient minutes went by. Then the hum of anticipation changed key as the childish voices thrilled at the first sight of the procession heading down Yates. Heralds in blue, long tasseled horns at their lips; a Highland band, kilts and sporrans swinging; saucy-eyed buoyant-stepping clowns with gay little tattered parasols; a float with Red Riding Hood and her snarling wolf companion—and the parade was passing! How quickly the things followed each other: a giant cow, followed by very inadequate-looking milkmaids; a float with a windmill on it, and the sign just visible through the blowing greenery, "Blow, wind, blow windmill!" Then more giants, tin soldiers this time, with mincing goose-step by very diminutive legs far, far below the stiff tall caps and military coats; another float "Hushaby Baby," showing a nursery full of sleepy-eyed children sitting in front of a glowing log-fire; and then pretty Kate Greenaway girls, ever so tall, at least eight feet, blushing and rosy under their enormous sunbonnets.

What a laugh when the three little blind mice, with their sensitive whiskers fluttering in the bright morning sunshine, went by, followed closely behind by the blustery, busy-looking farmer's wife with her long scythe-like knife!

AGITATION GROWS

The biggest agitation of the morning occurred when the giant caterpillar raced into view, his hundreds of furry striped legs twinkling under his long undulating body. Children shrieked anew as his ribby sides wriggled against them, and the only thing that prevented a general stampede was the knowledge that he was being pulled along by a hurrying clown. Cinderella and Prince Charming came immediately after, on a float, looking very beautiful and pitying her two ugly sisters. Maggie and Jiggs were wonderfully popular, and bowed from their lofty eight feet up at the applauding throngs.

After this there came in order, Little Miss Muffett, on a float; a toy band tooting and squeaking; Andy Gump, another popular giant; a sagging grey elephant with panniers filled with corned beef; a float on which Mother Goose and her friends rode; an absurd giant cock and his equally absurdly big wife, and a bevy of cooks and carpenters. Last of all, Santa, standing up in his bright red sleigh drawn by two pretty ponies, and smiling a greeting to the children who pressed forward to speak to him. Hosts of the youngsters followed after, all the way down to Belleville Street; other hosts crowded into View Street to see him come back and enter Spencer's store, where he was welcomed by the management and held court for the remainder of the morning.

PIGEON RETURNS FOR PILLS

A sick pigeon presented himself at a hospital in England as a patient not long ago, flying in when a window was opened. With a beating of wings and cries of distress, it made its condition known. Two pills made a new pigeon of him, and now "Joey," as the other patients named him, reports each morning at the same time, flutters around the ward and departs. Once in a while he gets a harmless pill.

English Artist Paints Queen and Princess

ABOVE are the most recent portraits of Her Majesty the Queen, left, and Princess Mary, right, painted by Richard Jack, noted English artist. They are included in the collection of his paintings now on exhibit in New York. The Queen is wearing the court costume of gold brocade, and the crown jewels, and is carrying one of the most valuable antique fans of her magnificent collection. The painting of Princess Mary will hang in her London home when it is returned from the exhibition.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A different picture of conditions prevailing in the seven Canadian provinces that have renounced prohibition from that recently depicted by Rev. Ben H. Spence, of the Canadian Prohibition Bureau before the Anti-Saloon League, was given today by B. E. Randall, executive secretary of the Moderation League of Ontario.

Mr. Randall said that instead of the "disastrous results" pictured by Mr. Spence, "conditions now prevailing in the Canadian provinces which renounced so-called prohibition, are ideal compared to the reign of terror, bootlegging and graft, which was rampant before the voters repealed the unenforceable 'dry' law." He denied that the Moderation League of Ontario was subsidized by brewers and distillers, and asserted that its membership was honored throughout the province.

An Irish gardener, having obtained leave to attend a wedding, returned with two black eyes, which he explained as follows:

"When Oi got there Oi saw a fellow all dressed up to the noines and sthruttin' about as proud as a paycock.

"'An' who are you?' says Oi.

"'Oi'm the best man,' says he.

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ZONING LAW TO BE AIRED ON TUESDAY

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twenty-five feet from the rear lot line. The open space area must be forty per cent of the lot area.

District four is for the retail trade. The height limit in this district will be sixty-five feet, or six stories, increased one foot for each foot stepped back. The bulk limit will be the area of the lot multiplied by half the street width.

GARAGE DISTRICT

The garage district will include such other business establishments as dyeworks, carpet and dry cleaning establishments, repair shops, car wrecking works, gasoline and oil supply stations, theatres and places of amusement, undertaking establishments. The building requirements are the same as in district number four.

Number five district is for light industries. Its use is for such industries as are free from noxious or offensive odors, dust, smoke, gas, noise or vibration. The height limit for buildings is sixty-five feet, and all other requirements the same as district four.

Factory district is number six, and is for any use except residential. The height limit of building in this area is 100 feet.

The by-law will not affect buildings lawfully under construction at the time of the passage of the by-law. The penalty for infraction of the by-law shall not exceed $200 for every day that the offence continues.

Zoning maps of the city have been prepared by the zoning engineer and are obtainable at the City Hall. The maps show that 58.6 per cent of the city is residential; 4.3 per cent commercial; 7.3 per cent industrial, and 29.8 per cent streets, parks and school grounds.

There is housing accommodation for a population of 150,000, Mr. Davis states, following his survey of the city. The maximum housing accommodation is 195,000. This does not include Oak Bay, Saanich or Esquimalt, however.

ISLAND MAKES FINE SHOWING AT B. C. FAIR

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jacent islands there was not the large display which the growing importance of the industry on Vancouver Island warranted, and which has been the case on earlier occasions. The best representation of this character was offered by the James Brothers, of Salt Spring Island, who staged a large exhibit which was much admired.

They also had competitive seed exhibits, another prize winner in this section being C. W. Leedham, of Comox, who has recently broken into first class company.

DISTRICT EXHIBIT

Comox recovered the principal trophy of the potato section of the show, with a fine exhibit of Burbank potatoes, the individual exhibitors being Messrs. E. W. Butler, H. Morrison, C. E. Yockney, W. A. Urquhart, D. Butler, R. M. Halliday, A. Smith, and H. R. Clark.

Victoria was third on this occasion, relying as usual on Sir Walter Raleigh, with which the cup was won in 1924 at Vancouver. The individual exhibitors were Messrs. W. D. Michell, W. Griffiths, C. E. Griffiths, W. H. Parker, G. Vantreight, A. Gillespie, W. W. Duncan and J. W. Ball.

A surprise was the victory of the Shawnigan District Institute in coming fourth, this display from Cobble Hill being supplied by Messrs. Cheeke and Moulton, W. T. Mudge, W. Mudge, W. Barclay Hunton, W. Mudge, junior, F. Elford, J. E. Delorme, and Fall and Worsley.

This competition carries the Advisory Board Farmers' Institute cup, and so keen is the competition that it is constantly changing possession at each annual show. There were seven district displays for the trophy on this occasion.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE EXHIBIT

In the Women's Institute classes for potatoes, Sayward Women's Institute won the trophy, the individuals contributing being Mesdames Davies, Long, Edward, Henry, Brown and Harris.

Two of this sextette, Mrs. E. J. Harris and Mrs. H. Long, were respectively first and second in the individual contest open to members of Women's Institutes.

Vancouver Island's Women's Institutes as usual supplied the bulk of the exhibits. They were in the district class.

South Saanich: Mesdames B. Sherring, C. L. Styan, J. N. Wood, Randall, H. Tanner, and Moser.

Qualicum: Mesdames Stevenson, Mart, Fisher, Bond, Saunders, and Donaley.

Lazo: Mesdames Burchell, Hudson, Whelan, Birtwhistle, Phelps, and Hiles.

Cedar: Mrs. Charles Keene, Mesdames Forester, Wilson, J. Truedell, G. Bain, and J. L. McGuire.

ROOTS

Yellow intermediate mangels: 2, Fred Barnes, Lake Hill; 3, B. Young, Koksilah.

Yellow, oval: 3, George Little, Victoria.

Yellow or red: 1, George Little.

APPLE CLASSES

Cox's Orange: 1, A. J. Rudkin, Duncan.

Gano: 3, A. W. McClure & Son, Royal Oak, Saanich.

King: 1, George Stewart, Keating, first for five boxes, and second for plate of five, also second for single box.

Yellow Newtons: 6, A. J. Rudkin, Duncan.

Gano, single box: A. W. McClure & Son, Royal Oak.

CATTLE

Jersey Bull, junior calf: 3, F. Robson, Mayne Island.

Holstein Cow, 4 years and over, in milk: 1, A. and S. Mathews, Westholme.

Shorthorn, heifer, born between January 1, 1926, and July 1 of that year: 1, James Turner, Cadboro Bay. Shorthorn heifer, born 1927: 1 and 2, James Turner. Bull, born 1927: 3, J. Turner. Get of sire, young herd, and Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' special, J. Turner.

In the class for Clydesdale horses A. J. Greenway, Cedar P.O., was second for stallion, two years and under three; second for filly of same age, and third for get of sire, three animals.

GOLD WIDESPREAD

Gold has been found in every Province of Canada except Prince Edward Island. The first recorded discovery was made in Quebec in 1824 on the Gilbert River, fifty miles south of Quebec City. Placer mining operations commenced here in 1847, and intermittent operations have been carried on ever since. Placer discoveries were made in Ontario, in British Columbia, and in the Yukon Territory at much later dates. Lode mining for gold began at Tangier River, Nova Scotia, in 1858. In 1926 the total production of gold in Canada was 1,729,000 ounces, valued at $35,749,000. Approximately eighty-five per cent of this production was obtained from mines in Northern Ontario, and fourteen per cent from British Columbia.

Bicycles and motorcycles are becoming more popular than ever in England.

Marked reductions in prices of automobiles are being made in Italy.

Snow and Cold Delay Cariboo Stage Two Days

QUESNEL, B.C., Dec. 10.—Two days late owing to heavy going in deep snow and further hampered by thirty below zero weather, the Barkerville stage arrived here at noon today. Icicles hung from the nostrils of the horses.

Missing Friday's P.G.E. train, the passengers will be forced to remain over here until Tuesday.

C.N.R.-VANCOUVER AGREEMENT SIGNED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Signed by Mayor Louis D. Taylor and City Clerk William McQueen, the False Creek terminals agreement between the city and the Canadian National, Canadian Northern and Canadian Northern Pacific Railways has been returned to R. W. Hannington, Vancouver counsel for the C.N.R. The agreement was ratified by the city council. It was recently approved by the C.N.R. directorate and ratified by a Dominion order in council.

NEW COLD WAVE

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A new cold wave is rushing down on the Middle Western States, the Chicago Weather Bureau announced today, forecasting temperatures of ten degrees above zero Sunday morning. The new blizzard will be neither so severe nor so extended in the area it covers as the cold snap of the past week, which was felt over most of the country, the weather bureau stated. Neither will it last so long, because it will be followed almost immediately by snow and rising temperatures.

PRINCELY GIFTS MADE TO LIBRARY

WASHINGTON.—Gifts of $700,000 from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for American historical research and for library and information was announced tonight by the Library Congress in its annual report. Private citizens have contributed $2,000,000 in the last three years, nearly $1,000,000 of it in the last ten months for the great library's research, artistic and historical activities, the report disclosed.

"Marie and I agreed that after we were married, I should decide the major questions and she should decide the minor ones."

"How has it worked out?"

"We have been married three years and I am grateful to say that there have been no major questions."

Panama plans to devote more than $125,000 to highway improvement.

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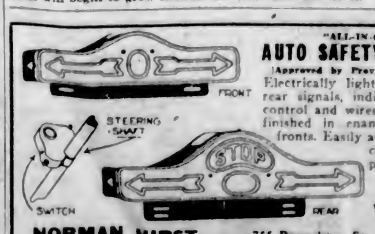

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"Well," said Homer wistfully, "I only made eighty pounds last year; but there are other things in life besides money, darling."

The modern maid pulled a face at this.

"Yes, there are," she agreed. "For instance, there's the workhouse!"

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Sir Austen Chamberlain In Interview, Surveys Chief Problems of Day

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Labour Daily Herald today prints an exclusive interview by its Geneva correspondent with Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary on the European disarmament situation. Discussing the tripartite naval disarmament conference of last Summer, Sir Austen said this was an unfortunate example of the danger of going into conference with other powers on a vital question without having at first ascertained what sort of argument might be expected. The conference, he said, showed that while Great Britain and America could agree, Great Britain and Japan could agree, and Japan and America could agree, the planks of this triangle could not be joined.

Sir Austen, however, was encouraged by the fact that failure had not embittered the very friendly relations of the three governments.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA

In confirming what Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Vice-Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, sought the recent interview with him, Sir Austen said he was inclined to regard the conversation as premature. Neither Government, he asserted, had changed its position on the question in dispute and therefore no progress was made. He did everything in his power, he said, to disabuse the Soviet representatives of their obession that Great Britain was planning to attack and isolate them. He said that Foreign Ministers Briand, of France, and Stresemann, of Germany, had endeavored to convince Litvinoff that Great Britain had not made any overtures to them in that direction.

ITALY AND FRANCE

In discussing Premier Mussolini, of Italy, Chamberlain said it was not his business to form any judgment of Mussolini's internal policy, but he admired the force and directness of the man, who was a Fascist only because he was an Italian and who would have been a man of mark no matter where born. Sir Austen did not believe that relations between France and Italy were as grave as had been represented in some quarters recently.

He quoted Mussolini as saying to him: "France and Italy quarrel like brothers, but will never have a serious misunderstanding."

He thought the newspapers of both countries had been exaggerating the differences. He did not believe Mussolini exercised the close control of the Italian press he was said in France to exercise.

Sir Austen denied that his recent talk with Premier Primo de Rivera, of Spain, was resented in French official quarters. He said the French Government knew his views too well to regard suspiciously his meetings with the statesmen of other countries, or to suppose that these would be used to any other purpose than to maintain good understanding and smooth difficulties. He hoped that his meeting with Primo de Rivera had contributed to this end.

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Chiang Kai-Shek Again Is Leader Of Nationalists

SHANGHAI, Dec. 10.—General Chang Kai-Shek, who resigned as commander of the Nationalist forces last August in order to facilitate a union of Nanking and Hankow forces, today again assumed active leadership of the Nationalist movement as a result of a conference of party leaders.

Dr. Tolmie to Speak

A meeting of Ward Four Saanich Conservatives will be held in the Marigold Hall at Marigold on Monday, December 19, at 8 p.m. The meeting will be addressed by Dr. Tolmie.

BUILD 59 ARCHES AND 41 PILLARS

Construction of New Christ Church Cathedral Temporarily Halted by Cold Weather

Fifty-nine arches, forty-one pillars, and twenty windows had been built in the construction of the new Christ Church Cathedral before the recent spell of excessively cold weather caused a temporary halt in construction. The lights and shadows and other aesthetic effects of these arches, pillars, and windows will help to impress those who enter the building, when it is opened as a public house of worship, with that sense of religious atmosphere, of mystery and reverence, which is part of the contribution that Gothic cathedrals make to quicken and inspire the souls of men.

Of the fifty-nine arches, twenty-two divide the ambulatory from the north and south aisles, and twenty-six are carried across the ambulatories on the north and south sides, supporting the gallery over. The ambulatory is an outer aisle, for use as a passage, which will proceed around the entire cathedral.

Four arches have been built in the Northern, centre vestibule, two to communicate with vestibules in the western towers, and two placed over recesses. These arches are all of a simpler treatment than those which will be built over the main pillars in the nave. Seven arches are over doorways, which will lead from the towers into the church.

CHILDREN'S ARCH

Of the forty-one pillars constructed to date, between the nave and aisles, fourteen are three feet eight inches in diameter. Twenty-five pillars may be counted between the aisles and ambulatories, fourteen being three feet in diameter and eleven having a diameter of one and a half feet. Two pillars are seen at the entrance to the baptistery, and over these two pillars will be built the arch to be known as the "Children's Arch."

Five double windows, with tracery over, have been built in the south aisle, each light being two feet eight inches wide. On the north side are twelve single windows, three feet in width. Three single windows in the baptistery, at the southwest corner of the building, were put in place only a few days ago.

Interest in construction work last week centred on the baptistery, which is in the form of an apse, eighteen to twenty feet. Over its three single-light windows, the buttresses will be connected by an arch, from which the wailing will be carried up to a parapet, to be pierced by quatre-foils. When completed, the baptistery will have a steep, pyramid roof, covered with copper, making it one of the features of the cathedral.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

This section of the building will be the "Children's Corner," and according to plans of the Children's Committee, will be the gift of boys and girls and young people in Vancouver Island and adjacent islands. The committee hopes that children in many families throughout the city and Island communities will be encouraged to share in its construction.

Already, a comparatively small number of children in a few places have given to date the sum of $359.34 towards an estimated cost of the "Children's Corner," complete with stained glass windows, of $5,000.

Children attending the Poplars School, Victoria, have given their tenth stone to the "Children's Corner" as a Christmas gift, making their total contribution of $50. Several boys and girls in various parishes are earning money through securing subscriptions to the "Canadian Churchman," and the "Canadian Church Calendar." Others have given money hwich they have saved or earned in different ways. Children everywhere in the Island are invited to help in this gift of the "Children's Corner," and may send their gifts to the honorary treasurer, Sir Richard Lake, at the Memorial Hall, 912 Vancouver Street, Victoria, marked for the "Children's Corner." Official receipts are sent for all gifts received by the Cathedral authorities.

VINALL IS GIVEN TERM IN PRISON

Accused to Serve Three Months at Oakalla for Obtaining Money Under False Pretences

Three months' imprisonment in Oakalla was the sentence imposed by Magistrate George Jay in the City Police Court yesterday on W. H. Vinall, who was charged with obtaining the sum of $600 by false pretences, and with intent to defraud. The accused elected summary trial before His Honor, and pleaded not guilty to the charge. He was defended by Mr. Richard C. Lowe. After carefully reviewing the case the magistrate considered that a conviction must be recorded, and in delivering judgment yesterday sent Vinall to prison for a three months' term.

Conservative Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Saanich Conservative Association will be held in the Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building, on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Canada's thirty-six new airplanes to be used in civil air operations will cost $550,000.

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BOYS' BAND MARK APPRECIATION OF LEADER'S SERVICES

The approaching departure of Mr. Arthur Hodgkins, musical director of the Navy Cadet Boys' Band, was made the occasion of an interesting event on Friday evening, when the band boys, together with many of their parents and friends, gathered in a social way to mark their appreciation of the work that had been done by Mr. Hodgkins. The latter will leave for New Zealand in the course of a few days. Mr. Hodgkins was presented with a traveling bag.

Before allowing the band to break up, Mr. Hodgkins placed most of the boys wit hother bands in the city, so that they might continue their musical work. On his arrival in New Zealand he will assume a similar position with a band of boys to be organized in the Antipodes. In expressing his appreciation of the gift, Mr. Hodgkins gave assurance that before long he would be passing through Victoria again with a contingent of musicians, taking the course that he had taken with the local boys last summer on their visit to the Old Country.

JOINT EXHIBITION BY LOCAL ARTISTS

Miss J. Crease and Miss G. W. Newton Showing Water Colors at Crystal Garden Gallery

Probably the last of the pre-Christmas exhibitions by local talent at the Crystal Garden Gallery is the joint display by Miss J. Crease and Miss G. W. Newton, yesterday, and to remain on view for the next week or so. Neither artist requires any introduction to frequenters of the Island Arts and Crafts' annual exhibitions; Miss Crease was one of the charter members and first exhibitors of the society, and Miss Newton has been a consistent supporter of the society for several years.

Their present exhibition, all told, numbers fewer than sixty water colors, of which Miss Crease is showing thirty-two and Miss Newton only fourteen. Each artist shows a fondness for very much the same type of subject, viz., mountains, lakes, rivers, seashore, skies. However, this gives ample room for individual expression. Miss Newton's "Snow Scene (No. 6) catches the eye at once as being one of the most arresting pictures in the collection, and showing a really unusually fine appreciation of composition and atmosphere. A still wood, powdered with snow and brightened by the pale glow from a wintry sky, locks arms over a shallow, meanderine stream. There is a nice sense of balance, relative value in color and refinement with realism which makes the picture outstanding.

Another is "In the Rockies," (No. 11), amethyst-tinted peaks rising above a wide mountain river. A little gem is no. 2, "From the Malahat," in delicate coloring, but with good perspectives. "Fraser River," (No. 14) shows rosy amethyst hills tossing back from a green-shored river and overhung with a lemon and gold sky. Victoria's women artists do not often affect a pure seascape like Miss Newton's "Stormy Sea," showing only spume-covered waters with a sailing ship careening in their midst. It is full of life. No. 10 "Snoqualmie and Guy Peak," finger-like mountains pointing into the sky; No. 3, "From Macaulley Point," a view of straits and coast and sky in pastel tints; and No. 1, "Oak Tree," will certainly be noticed by the visitor.

Miss Crease has been particularly happy in her portrayal of flowery glades, as in No. 8, "Wild Lilies, Pentrelew," recording one of the peculiarly Victorian habits of encouraging nature to express herself in her own native wild flowers within the area usually given over to the gardener. Slopes covered with erythroniums and daffodils and overspread with ancient oaks make a happy theme, happily treated. In No. 17, "Comass, Uplands," the artist finds a similar subject with an equally happy brush picturing the free-growing blue flower among tall grasses. A picturesque touch is added in the rugged ruin of an oak, and a thin line of slaty sea and overhanging slaty sky completes the picture.

"Quamichan Lake" (No. 9), is an effective study in pale tones, a smooth mirror of silvery lake reflecting the silver and gold of surrounding shrubs and distant hills. As a composition, also, this is very pleasing. "Sproat Lake" (No. 22), is to be noticed for its nice treatment of trailing scarves of mist girdling mountains of green and amethyst. "Mount Baker," (No. 15), is a mere focus point in the distance for a picture which portrays harvest fields in golden glory. Arbutus forms the subject of two paintings, No. 11 and No. 7, and Lake Louise, Old Alberni, the Cathedral from Bishop's Close, the Olympics in Spring, and numerous other views of British Columbia and Island scenery will please the eye.

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LOOKERS-ON

"If we divide mankind, as we well may, into makers and spectators, doers and lookers-on, shall we not find that the latter class tends to increase and the former decrease as civilization advances and as science brings more and more of 'comfort' to our doors?" This is the question asked by Mr. M. L. Jacks, the Headmaster of Mill Hill School, in an article he writes in St. Martin's Review. He points to the illustration of a football cup final as a revelation of the world of men in miniature where there are twenty-two men doing something, and as many thousands who are in the role of spectators. So it is in life, he says, "those only play the game of life, those only keep the rule of life who spend all their time in doing . . . . and these doers are a diminishing host." Mr. Jacks believes that the "fever and fervor of the war years is gone," for in these piping times of peace there is little general craving for activity, although "the calls to action are no whit less insistent and the field narrower by not an inch."

Mr. Jacks thinks the cause of inactivity lies in the greater difficulty of hearing the call and of discerning the field. The cause, however, he thinks, as well, lies in something more material than this. We are now living in a world which makes it increasingly easy to live, "and yet be a looker-on." The newspapers are accessible to all. They provide matter adapted to the needs of the laziest. The headlines tell the stories. The cheapest books are generally the cheapest, "not only in price, but in real value. . . . The fault is not in ourselves, but in our star-writers, and in the placid assumption of those who are responsible for the literature that reaches us that we can enjoy no star of greater magnitude." Then there is the moving picture house. Mr. Jacks does not believe that this mode of entertainment provides people with material for the exercise of their intellectual and spiritual powers. The tendency is all the other way. The moving picture house exists to enable people to pass an idle hour, "idle because the spectacle on which we are invited to look makes no demand on any part of us and calls forth no activity of any sort; and the tragedy of it all is that the more occupations there are offered for an idle hour, the more idle hours there will be to occupy."

In newspapers, books, theatres and moving picture houses it is quality which Mr. Jacks criticizes. All these things he regards as essentially good, but he claims they fail to fulfil their potentiality. Here is what he says: "The newspaper is folded up, the last chapter is read, the curtain falls in the final act, the lights go up in the cinema palace, and the man should go home to his bed more of a man; the written word should have led him to read new depths in human life, the spoken play to hear the more solemn music of existence, the moving picture should have moved him nearer to the goal of his spiritual being. In each instance he should have been compelled 'to do something about it'; but usually the doing is all done for him. The whole of life tends to prove a cinema show." Mr. Jacks sees another danger in the development of wireless telephony. He regards it as remarkable and praiseworthy that the wireless programmes should have maintained so high a standard of real value, but there is danger—"a more general danger and more subtle in its attack." In concluding his homily, Mr. Jacks says:

"It is sometimes better to do a little thing than to listen to a big one; and there are innumerable small duties to be done, duties of social intercourse, duties to a family, duties to a sick friend, which are in danger of being postponed and ultimately of being omitted by the habit of listening-in. Our hearing of the word—whether conveyed to us through the medium of printed page, drama or broadcaster—must never be a substitute (as it often is) for action. 'Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.' The deceit lies in the belief that to be a hearer, a looker-on, is to live. . . . 'The man that standeth idle,' said Brother Giles, 'loses this world and the next; for he brings forth no fruit in himself, and profits not his neighbor'."

SHAKESPEARE'S PHILOSOPHY

An interesting controversy on the character of Shakespeare's philosophy has been in progress in our correspondence columns, though in some respects interpretations are being given to the great poet's writings that were perhaps not present at all in his own thoughts at the time they were penned. Shakespeare was a character delineator and his characters are multiform. In the picturization of his characters and their philosophy he spoke of all things with a myriad-tongued eloquence. He sounded the gamut of every passion and all emotions; in other words, there is something to be found in his works which chimes in with all the moods of mankind. It is not for anyone with a starved fancy to attempt to plumb his philosophy, because he brought genius to bear on each world of imagination which he set out to conquer. Perhaps only genius could appreciate his philosophy as a whole, for it is genius which gets to the heart of things.

Shakespeare's philosophy, according to Mark Pattison, lay in his ability to invest some well-known name with the attributes of ordinary humanity, "such as we all know it." His philosophy was human nature itself. Thus, to understand Shakespeare, it is necessary, as Coleridge said, "to reflect on the constitution of our own minds," and since that constitution is different in each mentality, so the estimate of Shakespeare will vary, although in the broadest interpretation what he probed was the fundamental laws of our nature. Emerson says of him: "What point of morals, of manners, of economy, of philosophy, of religion, of taste, of the conduct of life, has he not settled?" It was enough for him and his philosophy that the pageant of life should pass before his eyes. His genius learned from every man his secret. His power of expression or of transferring the inmost truth of things into music, to quote Emerson again, "makes him the type of the poet, and has added a new problem to metaphysics." He remains the master of revels for humanity because he was content to create men and women; "to paint their simple emotions of love and hate and jealousy, without pointing a sadly obvious moral after the manner of some modern playwrights." Thus, the stage on which his characters perform is not a pulpit, but a temple of delights. Sermons grow old, but delight in the richness and variety of life is ever young. That is why the works of Shakespeare are undefaced by time; not because of the philosophy he teaches, for he does not teach it at all; he simply leaves it to be inferred as enunciated in a variety of ways by his creations. To dissect that philosophy and endeavor to discover what Shakespeare was because of it is in a measure to attempt to analyze the ambient fire of genius. It is beyond the ingenuity of men of letters because Shakespeare saw our virtues and our faults more clearly than it is possible for us to see them ourselves and has incorporated in the visualization of these counsel whose efficacy will remain coeval with time itself. Thus, his philosophy is, as it were, the philosophy of the ages.

RADIO-TELEGRAPHY

Sir John Reith, the Director-General of the British Broadcasting Corporation, realizes the weaknesses of the system he controls. He knows there are pet aversions in the programme issued daily and he has them himself, for he admits there are times when he cannot get across his own room quick enough to turn his set off. The radio has now been established for upwards of five years and its possibilities, as well as its limitations, are beginning to be recognized. It has definitely become a form of public service. There is recognition that it is successful in some fields although it leaves much to be desired in others. It has done good work in the transmission of religious services and musical performances. It appeals to people in their different moods; they can, at least on many occasions, tune in to what they want to hear. It brings about physical unity among different sections of a people, but that does not necessarily mean that the radio makes for social unity. Possibly the time will come when there will be universal broadcasting and with it those of visionary bent hope that loyalty to humanity as a whole will supersede national patriotism. That is an aim which rests in the hearts of many devotees of the radio-telegraphic science. Nothing has happened so far to suggest that the ideal will be consummated, because, as The Manchester Guardian points out, political and economic organizations do not keep pace with scientific advance. In other words, the individual's moral and social purpose does not grow as fast as his capacity to know and to organize. Perhaps it is as well this should be so for such expansion might bring new evils in its wake. In the process of civilization's development the radio is playing an increasingly important part, but its claims as a world regenerator may be easily exaggerated. It has, as yet, done little to cement the differences which divide nations politically and economically.

The flood of personal memoirs about the war, and about other matters as well, has inspired The London Mercury to the following: "The conception of honor has weakened; and smartness is unduly deemed to be a more than adequate substitute for it. Any party may contain a spy and any conversation may turn out to be an interview. The answer to the aggrieved is that they should be glad of the publicity and that nothing that is said about anybody nowadays does him any harm—which last seems more or less true. We fully expect far more scandalous books than have yet appeared. Private conversations, it is now realized, are something to sell, and the Chorus of Eavesdroppers will grow stronger with every season."

The British member of Parliament who informed the House of Commons that the "flapper" vote would mean petticoat government has evidently not kept up with the modern trend of fashion.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 10, 1927.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	25	30
Vancouver	14	30
Kamloops	10b	4b
Estevan Point	24	38
Prince Rupert	20	30
Dawson	26b	14b
Seattle	26	34
Portland	30	34
San Francisco	44	46
Spokane	8	20
Penticton	3	14
Vernon	10b	5
Grand Forks	19b	1b
Nelson	4	16
Kaslo	1	13
Cranbrook	20b	3b
Calgary	8b	8
Edmonton	0	12
Swift Current	16b	8
Prince Albert	28b	10
Qu'Appelle	26b	2
Winnipeg	24b	4b

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Increasing east and south winds; milder, followed by sleet or rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Increasing easterly winds; milder, followed by sleet or rain.

SATURDAY

Maximum	30
Minimum	25
Average	28
Minimum on the grass	21

Bright sunshine, 7 hours, 54 minutes.

General state of the weather, clear.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.17; wind, N., 6 miles; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; calm; clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.30; wind, S.W., 4 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04; calm; raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.14; wind, E., 4 miles; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.14; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 30.14; wind, E., 4 miles; clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.16; wind, N.E., 12 miles; clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.74; wind, N.E., 12 miles; clear.

LONDON'S SHINING STREETS

Now, in the twilight after rain
The wet black street shines out again;
And, softening through the colored gloom,
The lamps like burning tulips bloom.

Now, lighted shops down aisles of mist,
Smoulder in gold and amethyst;
And paved with fragments of the skies
Our sooty town like Venice lies.

For, streaked with tints of cloud and moon,
The tides of a bewitched lagoon
Into the solid squares we know
And round the shadowy minster flow;

Till even that emperor of the street,
The bluff policeman, on his beat,
Reflected there with portly pride
From boots to helmet, floats enskied.

Now every woman's face is fair,
And cockney lovers walk on air,
And every road, in broken gleams,
Mirrors a traveling throng of dreams.

—Alfred Noyes, in "Dick Turpin's Ride and Other Poems."

Have no fear for the future. It will take care of itself if we take care of ourselves.—Dr. Charles W. Eliot.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

If the poet had said one touch of Winter makes the whole world kin, he would have said something that applies to the people of Victoria, for we have at last had a touch of Winter and can sympathize with the people of the less fortunate parts of the continent. If the weather prophets had said that the present season was going to be a season with a Winter instead of saying that the season was going to be a season without a Summer they would have hit the nail squarely on the head and gagged the critics who are apt to be scornful of all long-distance weather forecasters.

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For the blizzard which blew itself out of the North and we thought was going to blow itself out in the East, as all blizzards are in the habit of doing, abruptly changed its mind in the middle of the night of Thursday (just about the time the returning officer had finished counting and tabulating the municipal election returns), and blew in the direction of the Pacific Coast. Fortunately, it was merely a mild imitation of a real blizzard, such as we have been reading about in the newspapers when it reached Victoria. It blew a cold but not an icy blast upon us, and it did not enshroud us in a sheet of snow. It brought about half a foot of snow to Vancouver, it left a fleece of snow on the heights and in the depths of the country close to Victoria, it covered all the mountains within sight with a mantle of snow, but it had mercy upon the people of Victoria, probably because it knew the street railway people here keep no snowplows ready for such emergencies and how distasteful it is for our people to shuffle around the streets in snow and what a backbreaking task it is to clear the sidewalks of snow.

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The little bit of a blizzard which blew upon Victoria was just about sufficiently bitter to excite sympathy in the heart for the people of other parts of the world who are wading through deep snow and shivering in temperatures from zero down to many degrees below zero. For the blizzard has blown with terribly distressing effects in some parts of Canada and in many parts of the United States. It has frozen the blood in the veins of a number of people, including one or two little children who "lost themselves" in the driving snow which is the most bewildering and the most dangerous feature of blizzards. It has driven ships on the shores of some of the Great Lakes, and when the results of its devastation are computed it will be found to have taken many lives. The hard Winters of the Central Continent would be more tolerable but for the periodical blizzards which are a feature of them, for they bring much discomfort in the homes of the people as well as accidents upon the streets and highways, railways and waterways.

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While there are times when the weather is an interesting subject of discourse, we have been reminded that the weather is at all times a dangerous subject of discussion. For it as whimsical as a woman is believed to be, and no one ever knows "what it will be up to next." There is one feature of the blast that blows at brief seasons from the icebergs and the icefields of the North. When the wind settles in the frigid quarter, it usually remains settled for about three days and as many nights. Therefore it may blow even colder before it is exhausted and it may blow snow upon us with its expiring breath. For that reason we hope there is not a single home in Victoria without sufficient fuel in store to keep the fires burning brightly for at least three days, or until the weather has done its worst. A warm and bright fire on an ordinary Winter night makes a home look more cheerful and the people in the home feel happy. A warm and bright fire on such a night as the night of this day is going to be will make a home even more cheerful than usual and the people in the home even happier than usual. That is one of the compensations that follows a touch of Winter. That is why we trust every home in Victoria has a plentiful supply of fuel in store, for if that is the case, everybody in Victoria will be in a position to regard the first real storm of the season with equanimity and to wait with patience the return of normal Victoria weather.

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Of course there are people in Victoria who complain about the condition of the weather. The people who drive motor cars, some safely and some furiously, complain about it. The people who drive golf balls, some very short distances and some very long distances, complain about it. There is not much pleasure to be derived from driving a motor car in a gale of wind with a bite of frost in it. There is no pleasure at all to be derived from driving a golf ball into a wind with a bite of frost in it. But the motor habit is hard to shake off even for a day or two; and the golfing habit is harder to shake off even for a day or two. We have heard the motor car driver complain quite bitterly; and we have heard the golf ball driver complain even more bitterly. But we have not heard a word of complaint from the young lady in the extremely short skirt, which proves that it is quite true that the women adapt themselves much more readily to all conditions than mere men.

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

THE ALDERMANIC RACE

Sir,—"Nothing sure but death and taxes is an important slogan that appears to live up to its reputation.

Anyone would suppose that the candidate who preached lower water rates and promised investigation of the dollar service charge in Victoria would win hands down. Yet such a one only got a few more votes than I did who advocated industries and claimed to have been exceedingly active in gaining the industries we are going to get.

Another whom you would imagine stood on the very pinnacle of defeat, because he opposed the cash bonusing plan with which we hope to attract new enterprises, was swept into office with a healthy victory; while at the same breath and by the same voters, by-laws that called for the very essence of what this candidate stood in opposition to, were carried to success with only a handful saying "No."

Then the lady in the case whose election was practically conceded after viewing the great number of the fair sex who came blushing forward to exercise their franchise! Strange as it may seem her total was several hundred short of the necessary electing amount. And again the one candidate among all at the polls who, apparently, lay back on his oars and made little effort, indeed, to influence the passing throng, finished first. Then another who has worked hard and achieved much for the building up of new payrolls, for, which we are all anxious, finds himself replaced in the City Council by "new blood."

So there you are. Verily I guess the death and taxes proposition is about right.

J. A. SHANKS.

1281 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C., December 9, 1927.

ELECTION REFLECTIONS

Sir,—Please allow my personal thanks with the many others to be expressed through your columns, to Mr. John Dean for the part he took in the civic election just closed. It was indeed an eye-opener to citizens re the Goldstream Waterworks and the cost of tax sales of the reverted lots. Evidently very few of the Aldermen were elected upon their past record. Only for the raising of salaries of city officials and the superannuation scheme one can easily see what the result of the election would have been. I do not think that one should be entitled to a vote for the mere paying of a poll tax or licence for carrying on a business. This does not relieve the taxpayer who has the burden of keeping the city going. The above are here today and gone tomorrow, but a property owner has to stay and pay, and the burden of taxes is far too heavy to be treated as lightly as our aldermen treat it.

G. J. BAGSHAWE.

1696 Earle Street, Victoria, B.C., December 10, 1927.

LETTER OF THANKS

Sir,—May I trespass upon your space to tender my thanks to the voters who supported me at the polls on Thursday and to say that I heartily endorse the judgment shown by the electors who returned to office such good men as Aldermen Dewar, Mara, Harvey and Marchant and Mr. J. A. Worthington?

The narrow margin of my defeat has brought forth many words of regret from people who said they would have cast their votes had they only been able to foresee events. My only reply has been that every good citizen should cast his vote at an election, no matter what the result. I am pleased that the election was so close and that it attracted such a heavy vote. I hope that future elections will find an even more sincere interest taken on the part of the voter, and that there will be large and representative lists of candidates for the voter to pick from.

Whether or not I shall be a candidate at any other election is something the future alone will decide, but at present I am pleased with the success of my first effort.

ARCHIE WILLS.

1270 Dallas Road, Victoria, B.C., December 10, 1927.

MRS. CROCKER'S THANKS

Sir,—May I crave space in your valuable paper to thank the many loyal friends and advocates of women in public office who gave me the support of their vote in the municipal elections last Thursday. Being the only woman candidate to come forward in this election I feel that the support I received was exceedingly generous. I wish to express my appreciation.

It would be ungracious on my part not to specially thank the members of my committee for the help which they gave me both in the weeks preceding the election and on election day itself. Without this help I would certainly not have secured anything like the number of votes given. Also, I should like to express my thanks to the press for their fair and impartial treatment.

EMMA (MRS. H.) CROCKER.

1190 Fort St., Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10, 1927.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

STILL AKIN

Much would we give to pass again
Through days as sweet as April rain,
With all Earth chanting Spring's refrain!
How golden was that time of youth,
No hint of wrong, no thought of ruth;
All light and loveliness and truth!
But wise men seek to find content,
However poor their tenement,
When youth's bright coin has all been spent,
And memory of bliss gone by
Lends gleams of brightness to the sky
Whereunder new our paths may lie.

Stuff and Nonsense

That noise at night may be the howling of winter winds, or you may have left your saxophone in a draft.

An orator is a man who uses twinsix words to propel a four-cylinder idea.

The sophisticated are those who can seem wholly frank while concealing everything that matters.

Next year is Leap Year and a girl can do more, if she can think of anything more.

And yet, when the fair husband exterminator makes up to look appealing, that's tampering with the jury.

It's rather difficult to tell a college man from any other after he returns to civilian clothes.

Life is full of disillusionments, and the girl with the perfect teeth may use no dentrifice except baking soda.

Correct this sentence: "He is our boss," said the man, "but he thinks we have as much right to an opinion as he has."

Favorite Hymns and Their Writers

By REV. ARCHER WALLACE

"WHEN MARSHALLED ON THE NIGHTLY PLAIN"

The author of this hymn, Henry Kirke White, was a mere youth. Like the marvellous boy, Chatterton, and the poet, Keats, he died before he had done more than give a hint of the genius he possessed. He was born at Nottingham, England, on March 21, 1785. His father was a butcher; his mother was a women of unusual ability, who, in order to get money to give her son a good education, opened a school for girls. Financial difficulties continually harassed the family and even as a small boy, Henry helped his father in his business. Later he was apprenticed to a weaver and worked hard at the stocking-loom; but it was work that he disliked and he was glad when he got an opportunity to enter an attorney's office and study law.

Even before he entered his teens he gave evidence of extraordinary ability. When he was eleven he wrote a separate theme for every boy in his class, and at fifteen he delivered an extempore lecture on genius to the Literary Society at Nottingham, speaking brilliantly for two hours and three-quarters.

While engaged in the lawyer's office he studied hard, mastering several languages and some of the sciences. In 1803 he published a small volume of poetry in the hope that by its sale he might obtain sufficient funds to enable him to go to Cambridge. The poems, however, were unfavorably reviewed, and almost fell flat. A warm eulogy by the poet Southey did much to popularize the book, and had White lived, it seems reasonably certain that he would have found it possible to enter Cambridge.

Henry White had been something of a sceptic in religious matters, but chiefly through the influence of a close personal friend, named Almond, he became an earnest Christian. He counted among his friends Henry Martyn, who became so famous as a missionary to India and China.

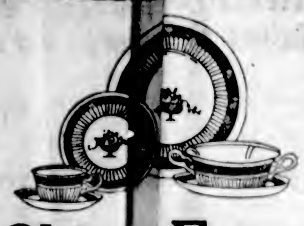
It was probably due to overstudy and hard work that the young poet brought on consumption. He was stricken with this dread disease in his twentieth year and died on October 19th, 1806, just after he had reached his twenty-first birthday.

His untimely death caused great sorrow, for the charm of his personality and the merit of his poetry were beginning to be recognized. He wrote ten hymns. One of the most popular was one which was probably his last hymn:

"Oft in danger, oft in woe,
Onward, Christians, onward go,
Bear the toil, maintain the strife,
Strengthened with the Bread of life."

Another very fine hymn is the one beginning, "The Lord, our God, is full of might."

But the work by which Henry Kirke White will be longest remembered is the lovely Christmas hymn, "When Marshalled on the Nightly Plain," written in 1804, when he was only nineteen, and first called "The Star of Bethlehem."



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CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club, Chamber of Commerce Cafe, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

MONDAY—Ye Loyal Knights of Ye Round Table, Empress Hotel private dining-room, supper, at 6 p.m.

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

TUESDAY—Y's Men's Club, Y.M.C.A., supper, 6:15 p.m.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club, Empress Hotel ballroom, luncheon 12:10 p.m.

FRIDAY—Hundred Per Cent Club, Dominion Hotel, luncheon, 12:45 p.m.

Presentation of awards to the winners of the Rotary seed contest will be made by Mrs. R. P. Butchart at the Rotary Club luncheon next Thursday at 12:10 p.m. in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel. The programme will be in the hands of the club's agricultural committee, and the contest winners will be the guests of the club.

The Kiwanis Club will hold its annual election of officers on Tuesday at 12:10 p.m., in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. The two candidates nominated for the presidency are Vice-President C. Elwood Watkins and Director Atwell D. King. Reports of the past year's work of the club will be presented.

Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General of British Columbia, will be the speaker guest at the Gyro Club luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce Cafe on Monday at 12:10 p.m.

"Present Conditions in China" will be the theme of the address which Rev. J. G. G. Bompas, B.A., B.D., assistant minister of First United Church here, will deliver Monday night at the weekly supper meeting of the Victoria Table of Ye Loyal Knights of Ye Round Table, in the Empress Hotel private dining-room, commencing at 6 o'clock.

The Kumtuks Club announce that the Schubert Club will give a recital under its auspices in the Empress Hotel ballroom on Tuesday night, January 17. The Kumtuks are completing arrangements for the function.

Amphion Hall Dances

A series of dances will be held in the new Amphion Hall, over the old Gordon's store, Yates Street, starting December 14. The dances will be conducted by the Amphion Dance Club. There will be novelty competitions and suitable prizes awarded.

Labor disputes in Sweden are believed to be settled, wage agreements having been signed in nearly all important industries.

Is Honored by Edinburgh

Sir Harry Lauder is seen, left, with his brother Alex. right, arriving at Edinburgh to receive the freedom of the city.

Obituary

PARSONS—The funeral of the late Thomas Parsons, who passed away in this city on Thursday morning, was held on Saturday afternoon from St. John's Church, the rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. A large number of friends attended the service, during which the hymn, "Rock of Ages," was sung. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: Messrs. E. E. Richards, R. E. Price, J. R. Carmichael, W. Webster, H. Cathcart and J. S. Cameron.

AKERMAN—The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday afternoon, after a short illness, of Thomas Akerman, aged forty-nine, a native of Salt Spring Island. He is survived by his widow and four stepchildren, also his mother, two sisters and four brothers. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

USHER—The remains of the late Miss Isabel Margaret Usher were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Royal Oak Burial Park, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel and proceeding to St. Alban's Church, where service was conducted by Rev. J. W Leighton, assisted by Rev. N. E. Smith. The hymns sung were "On the Resurrection Morning" and "The Sands of Time Are Sinking." A large number of sympathizing friends attended, and the casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral designs. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Comber, W. Clare, E. Varney, E. Andrews, E. Bridges, and G. Bridges.

ROLFE—Mrs. T. N. Rolfe, for thirty-six years a resident of this city, passed away on Friday, following a sudden illness which overtook her when she was engaged at the bazaar at St. John's Church. Mrs. Rolfe has for many years been a valued member of the Women's Auxiliary of that church and was alding the work of the bazaar, which was under the auspices of the organization. Taken to her home at 1416 Fort Street, she passed away a little later. She was born in Newcastle, Ont., sixty-nine years ago. She leaves to mourn her, her husband, Mr. T. N. Rolfe; a son, Mr. Victor McN. Rolfe; two daughters, Mrs. D. M. McGregor, of this city, and Mrs. R. C. Blackborn, of Kamloops, B.C.; also two brothers and two sisters who reside in Eastern Canada, and ten grandchildren. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Tuesday from the B.C. Funeral Parlors, and at 2:15 from St. John's Church. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will conduct the services. Interment will be at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mr. J. Rose Has Added to His Store

Mr. J. Rose, who, fifteen years ago, opened up a jewelry store in this city in a small way, has, with the advance of business, been called upon again to completely renovate the store on Government Street, putting in new fixtures, which process he has been obliged to follow on several previous occasions to keep up with the development of his trade.

In addition to the jewelry business Mr. Rose gives a great deal of attention to optometry and has just returned from an extensive visit to Eastern Canada and the United States where he studied the latest in this line. He has also added the very latest instruments in this line.

Y.M.C.A. SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

9:30-11 a.m.—Address by Rev. Jas. Serachan and discussiln group—young men. Fireside song service (open).

MONDAY

4:15-5:15 p.m.—Junior school gym class.

5:15 p.m.—Senior business men "gym" class.

6:45-7:30 p.m.—Tumbling class; wrestling class.

7:30-8:15 p.m.—Junior employed "gym" class.

8:15-9:15 p.m.—Senior employed "gym" class.

TUESDAY

11 a.m.—Morning business men's "gym" class.

3 p.m.—College basketball team practice.

4:15-5:15 p. m.—Senior school "gym" class.

6:15-8:15 p.m.—Triangle Club, address by W. W. Martin, "The West Coast Pilchard."

6:15 p.m.—Fossils Club, supper and club period.

7-7:45 p.m.—Employed boys' leaders "gym" class and discussion period.

7-8 p.m.—Senior leaders' corps discusson and study.

8:15-9:30 p.m. — Young men's "gym" class.

9:30-10:30 p.m.—Social hour in lobby.

WEDNESDAY

4 p.m.—School leaders' corps "gym" practice.

4:45 p.m.—School leaders' corps, business and study.

6-7 p.m.—Girls' swimmlng class.

7-8 p.m.—Ladies' swimmlig class.

7 p.m.—Invincibles and Strongheart Boys' clubs. Lantern sides, employed boys, "Boys Around the World."

8-9 p.m.—Y.M.C.A. swimming club.

THURSDAY

3-4 p.m.—College basketball practice.

4:15-5:15 p.m. — Junior school "gym" class.

5:15-6:45 p.m.—Senior business men "gym" class.

6 p.m.—Hi "Y" Club, supper and study period.

6:45-7:30 p.m.—Tumbling class; boxing class.

7:30-8:15 p.m.—Junior employed "gym" class.

8:15-9:15 p.m.—Senior employed "gym" class.

FRIDAY

11 a.m.-12 noon—Morning business men's class. 4:15-5:15 p.m.—Sealor school boys' "gym" class.

5:15-6:15 p.m. — Junior business men's "gym" class.

6:15-7 p.m.—Senior leaders' corps "gym" class.

7 p.m.—Doo Dads Junior Schoolboys' Club. Little Giants' Schoolboys' Club. Lantern slides, "Boys' Around the World," junior schoolboys.

7-7:30 p.m.—Senor leaders' corps supper.

7:30-8:15 p.m.—Senior leaders' corps study.

8:15-9:45 p.m. — Young men's "gym" class.

SATURDAY

9:30-10:30 p.m.—Preparatory "gym" class.

3-4:30 p.m.—Open volley ball.

7:30-10:30 p.m.—City league basketball.

HASTINGS-BARNET PAVEMENT OPENED

NORTH BURNABY, B.C., Dec. 10.—Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland today officially opened to traffic the newly constructed eighteen-foot concrete pavement on Hastings-Barnet Road, between Boundary Road and Sperling Avenue.

The pavement was constructed by the Provincial Government and Burnaby Municipality jointly on a seventy-five-twenty-five basis at a cost of about $125,000 and is the first three-mile unit of a highway to be ultimately carried through to Mission.

Traffic congestion has made trail blazers of London's taxi drivers. The big arterial roads are being left more and more to motor buses and trucks. By-streets that most Londoners hardly knew existed are being used, and now the taxis get through in much shorter time. Sometimes the route is longer and the passenger pays more, but is satisfied because he gets to his destination with a minimum of delay.

HISTORY OF MUSIC TOLD BY LECTURER

Mr. Ira Dilworth Addresses Women's University Club—Miss Eva Hart Assits With Solos

Under the auspices of the University Women's Club, a delightful lecture-recital took place at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon when Mr. Ira Dilworth, principal of the Victoria High School, gave an address on music, assisted by Miss Eva Hart, well-known soprano.

Mr. Dilworth's lecture covered the history of music as it has been known and understood by the Western world from the time of Mozart down to the present day. The classical school, best represented by the homophonic compositions of Mozart and Haydn; the polyphony of Bach; the more unconventional, individualistic, but still disciplined forms of Beethoven; the expressively melodious or romantic forms of Schumann, Schubert, Mendelssohn and Chopin; the emotional music of Berlioz, or the powerfully dramatic contributions of Liszt, Brahms, Wagner and Cesar Franck, gradually disappeared in the French romantic movement which followed the Franco-Prussian war and the natural antagonism which this created in the minds of the French toward all German art.

Claude Debussy was at the heart of the new movement, inspired, perhaps, by Claude Monet, the painter. Introducing radical changes, new musical forms and color, he was uncomprehended at first and much criticized, but today was regarded as a classical composer, and his style had influenced the whole French school. His great contribution, apart from the means which he opened up for expressing emotions in new forms, was the introduction of a scale of six whole tones. Reference was also made by the lecturer to Honniger, one of the great six French modern composers, who wrote the much-discussed symphony "Pacific 231," descriptive of one of the great modern locomotives of America.

To demonstrate that "modern music is not necessarily jazz; that the finest of modern music has nothing whatever to do with jazz," the lecturer introduced some modern compositions, two of which Miss Eva Hart sang: Gabriel Faure's "Claire de Lune," and a "Lullaby" of Cyril Scott's. Charmingly interpreted, the songs also served to demonstrate another argument of the lecturer's in connection with modern composition of the kind: that the accompaniment is as important as the melody; that most modern music is multophonic; and that the rhythms and keys are perhaps entirely unrelated, even dissonances having their uses.

"Modern music, contemporary music, with its new idioms, still has beauty, and power to express beauty. The old classical form has been broken through, sometimes to the loss of music, sometimes to the advantage of music," emphasized the speaker, who maintained, however, that libertinism could not justify itself for the sake of mere liberty, but must be exercised if at all for the purpose of getting freer expression. The new idiom has not yet, perhaps, been long enough in use to assume an orderly form. And order and discipline must lie at the centre of art as of life.

With perfect art Miss Eva Hart illustrated some of the earlier classical forms referred to by the lecturer, Mozart's "If Thou Thy Heart Will Give Me," Purcell's "What Shall I Do to Show How Much I Love Her?" and "Voi che sapete," from Mozart's "Marriage de Figaro." These interpretations were limpid, clear, delicate, with just the right measure of simplicity and restraint. Mr. Dilworth furnished a delightful part of the musical entertainment himself when he played the opening movement of Mozart's beautiful Twelfth Sonata, and the more profound "Moonlight Sonata" and slow movement from the Seventh Sonata of Beethoven.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Breaking of the power line to Britannia Mine and blockading of the Chilliwack Road by snow, with interruption in the rapid transit service to Chilliwack were the most severe casualties so far as the B.C.E.R. Company was concerned Friday night. Service to Britannia has been restored, the break being discovered on the North shore. The company dispatched a gang of men to assist government gangs to clear the Chilliwack Road and resumption of the motor service was effected this afternoon.

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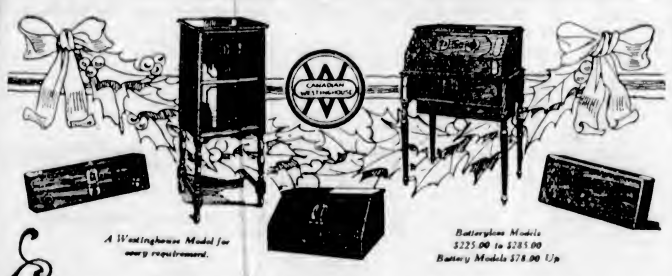

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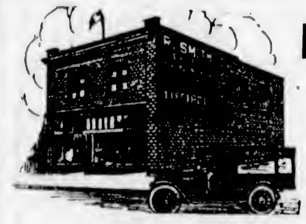

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Rain or Sleet Prophesied by Director Napier Denison for Tomorrow—Cold Is Moderating

Another complete change in the weather locally is forecast by Director Napier Denison, of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau, Gonzales Heights, as the result of the area of low pressure appearing on the North Coast. The wind, he says, will shift round from east to south, with rising temperatures, accompanied by rain or sleet. Umbrellas, in that event, will again be in order after a two-day frost with clear skies.

The minimum temperature in the twenty-four-hour period ending at 10 o'clock last night was twenty-five, seven degrees of frost. During this period the mercury never once rose above thirty, this being during the forenoon. The temperature at 10 o'clock was twenty-eight; there was practically no wind all day, and almost unbroken sunshine, amounting to seven hours and fifty-four minutes.

The low temperature area extended to Southern California even, where there has been general rain. The minimum cold experienced at Kamloops was ten below zero. Cold is moderating on the Prairies, Vancouver was much harder hit than Victoria yesterday, the minimum temperature there being fourteen, as compared with Victoria's twenty-five, although the mercury rose during the twenty-four hours to the same point as Victoria's maximum, viz., thirty.

SCOUT DINNER WELL ATTENDED

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor Conveys Congratulations to Scoutmasters Present

Nearly 100 Scoutmasters, Cub mistresses, Scouts and patrons of the movement were present at a dinner held last evening at the Dominion Hotel to honor visiting delegates to the annual meeting of the Provincial Council.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was piped in by Piper Duncan, to the strains of a lively Scottish air, and had a message of cheer to convey to all present.

"I am here first as a representative of His Majesty to bring congratulations to Scoutmasters on their splendid service," he said. "I deem it an honor to be a patron of the Scout movement in the province, and admire the self-sacrifice of those connected with the movement in their efforts to form the young and plastic into good citizens," continued the Lieutenant-Governor. "I think one might train the boys in the way that he knows he should have gone himself, for there is goodness in all youth," His Honor concluded amid considerable applause.

Toasts were proposed to Colonel Lawson and Mr. J. Griffiths, both visiting Scoutmasters.

"In order to make the Island the best district in the Dominion, we must co-operate with each other to the fullest extent," said Colonel Lawson, in replying to the toast. "We must forget the nasty things that we might say, and aid the local commissioner in his tireless efforts to advance the Scout movement."

On behalf of the Scout Association, the Lieutenant-Governor presented a medal to Mr. J. C. Anthem. Scout Hillier was also the recipient of a presentation.

The musical programme commenced with the community singing of "O Canada," followed by "Three Blind Mice." Miss Taylor Duncan sang "Comin' Thro' the Rye," after which "Battle Song of the Ancient Britons" and "Green Grow the Rushes" were sung by all present. "Kissing Cup's Race" was recited by Mr. W. J. Clubb, after which several more songs were heartily sung by the gathering.

ADVENT SERMONS CONTINUED AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's, Oak Bay, at 8 o'clock; Matins and sermon at 11 a.m., and Evensong and sermon at 7 o'clock. At the evening service the Rev. C. H. E. Cropper will continue his series of sermons on the Second Advent. The anthem, "Harken Unto Me" (Sullivan), will be sung by the choir at both services.

The hours of Sunday School, which is held in St. Mary's Hall, are, seniors, 9.45 a.m.; juniors, 11 a.m.

BIG CACHE OF ARMS FOUND IN IRELAND

BELFAST, Dec. 10.—One of the biggest arms hauls in the history of Ireland was made on the outskirts of Belfast today by the authorities, who seized a machine gun, rifles, automatic pistols, eighty-five grenades, 20,000 rounds of ammunition and twenty-three Verey lights.

The raid was made in Anderson's Town, in the West End of Belfast. The authorities here have been keenly alert ever since revelations made in a recent Dublin case regarding a revival of Republican activity in the North of Ireland.

Tree Falls on Roof

METCHOSIN, Dec. 15.—During the storm on Thursday evening a large tree fell on Mr. Pullan's house, doing considerable damage to the roof.

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Victoria Radio Club—A special meeting of the Victoria Radio Club will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the clubrooms, Dallas and Linden Roads.

Wins Seed Prize—Eleven-year-old Jerry Archer, of Seven Oaks, exhibited the best collection of flower and vegetable seeds in the Vancouver Fair last week. He also came fifth in class six competing against professionals and secured third prize for potatoes grown from certified seed.

Taxation Meeting—A special meeting of Ward Four ratepayers will be held in Strawberry Vale Hall, Burnside Road, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. The present methods of taxation in Saanich will be discussed, also the problem of secession. Interested residents of other wards are cordially invited.

Met With Accident—While preparing to take photographs of the Santa Claus Parade of David Spencer, Ltd., yesterday, Mr. Howard Chapman had the misfortune to fall from the place of vantage that he was occupying above the Douglas Street entrance to the store with the result that he is under the doctor's care. His condition is not believed to be serious.

To Prevent Fraud—Acting upon representations made from various quarters and backed up by reputable stockbroking firms of Victoria and Vancouver, the Attorney-General decided to appoint Mr. A. M. Johnson, K.C., to act for the Government in the prosecution of alleged fraudulent stock operations in Vancouver. He will co-operate with the city police in Vancouver in attempting to stamp out any such operations.

School Concert—The Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association gave a concert in the Oakland School Auditorium Friday night in aid of the sports fund. Those contributing to the programme were: Miss Dona McInnis, Mr. Hugh McKenzie, Mr. S. McKenzie, Mr. Farmer, Miss Isobel Crawford, Miss Winnie White, Josephine Wilson, Miss Barr, Lillian Young, Mr. John Pymm, Mr. R. Sneddon, Miss Mildred Prior and Miss J. Sneddon. Special performances were given by Yorkie, the ventriloquist; a dance by nine students, and an action song by Miss McKay's class.

COL. THOS. COMBS OF SALVATION ARMY DIES IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Colonel Thomas Coombs, well-known Salvation Army officer, died Friday night in his sixty-second year.

He won promotion through all ranks to that of colonel in forty years of army work in Canada.

The deceased was a native of Ontario, and became associated with the Salvation Army when he was a young man. He served for many years, often in the East, and held several important posts in Vancouver.

For five years he was in charge of all work in Southern British Columbia with the rank of brigadier. Some time later he was called as field secretary to command the western division, with headquarters in Winnipeg and was made a colonel.

Recently Colonel Coombs was appointed to special spiritual work, with the oversight of revival meetings in the army. He had resided in Vancouver for two months.

Colonel Coombs was an excellent administrator as well as a specialist in revivalism.

He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Adjutant Putt, stationed in Winnipeg.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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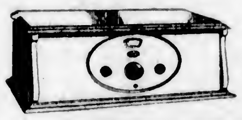

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MR. WM. BALAGNO

Violinist, who will appear in recital with Miss Beatrice Hicks at the piano, for the Ladies' Musical Club, in the Empress Hotel ballroom next Wednesday at 8.30 o'clock. Miss Merle North, mezzo-soprano, will assist with two groups of songs.

VIOLINIST TO PLAY AT LADIES' MUSICAL

Mr. William Balagno Will Be Principal Soloist at December Recital at Empress on Wednesday

Mr. William Balagno, violinist, is to be the principal soloist at the December recital of the Ladies' Musical Club, which is taking place at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday evening next. The assisting soloist will be Miss Merle North, mezzo-soprano, and Miss Beatrice Hicks will be at the piano.

Mr. Balagno began his musical studies in Victoria several years ago, when he was still a schoolboy here. Since then he has done much more serious study under Toronto and other masters. He spent some time in Calgary as soloist with the Calgary Philharmonic orchestra, and also in Toronto as concert master at the Allen Theatre, where he enjoyed great popularity. At Calgary recently he played to the students of Mount Royal College. A critic of the Calgary press, referring to the violinist's playing, spoke of him as a musician of exceptional ability. In addition to playing, Mr. Balagno has written a number of compositions for the violin, two of which he will play on Wednesday evening.

Beauty culture, including hair-dressing, manicure and face lifting, now costs the women of Great Britain $20,000,000 a week.

NEW EXPLOSIVE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Successful experiments with a new explosive bomb which, it was said, may revolutionize future naval warfare, are announced by the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics.

Rear Admiral Hoffatt, chief of the bureau, disclosed that the experiments had been carried on in secrecy and that the results would be guarded with the utmost care.

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"So This Marriage"

By J. WEST

CHAPTER XXXI

The king is dead!
Long live the king!

Down the streets the fickl
lic, we knew, was drummi
decrepit old year into his gra
Jim and I sat at home by th
There was no celebrating thi
—for the operation on Jim'
wasn't such a slight affair af

A quiet peace filled us. Whe
reached over and took my ha
his it seemed to me that, nev
fore since that first month of
sionate bliss, had we known
happiness as this.

Indeed, these last four days
Jim has had to stay home fro
office. I have been as happy
clucking hen with an only chi
ain important! I am needed

First I build the fire. And
I get down our one and only al
silver tray and take his brea
to bed: orange juice, ham o
toast and steaming coffee—I
learned how to clear it with
shells as Mrs. MacByrne do
that it comes from the pot a
grant, amber flood.

Such a happy week. Why
all our weeks be so happy?
marriage would be what it
meant to be—the nearest appr
to heaven on earth that we'll
know.

"Making any resolutions, Ji
He was deep in a dream.

He shook his head. "No res
tions; I always break 'em."

"How about that dream you w
dreaming just now?"

All at once there was a little
dling in his eyes—that little ca
was lighted again. He didn't
a word but he smiled and nod
his head and gave my hand a li
squeeze.

"That," I said, "is understandin

Dreams, then, but not resolutio
For dreams are creative, build
us whatever future we desire. P
haps that is why most resolutio
fail: for they are not laid upon
foundation of dreams.

At last the bells and whistles a
nounced the birth of that hopef
lusty infant, the New Year.

"Jim, a toast!" I cried.

He stood up and lifted his gla
of orange juice.

"First, to the old year," he sa
"He's been a darn good year." Th
he put his arm around my shoulde
and drew me close against him. "
the old year that gave you to me

Of course there was nothing
say to that and so, while the bel
rang and the whistles shrilled w
stood there in silence. And in tha
silence Jim and I found each othe
again.

"This," said I to myself, "this i
what marriage should be."

Oh, I am hanging on with bot
hands to every little bit of happi
ness I can get out of marriage
Moments like these nothing ca
ever take from me. And so I reach
out and seize them and imprison
them in memory.

Then came the first day of the
New Year. What a day to be alive!

Jim insisted that he was well
enough to go out for a little drive.

What crowds of people! Anybody
could have told, even without a
calendar, that it was the first day
of the year. It was in the air. Men
and women were running about
with the eagerness of children. They
looked hopeful, spirit-free, as if an
omnipotent priest had forgiven
them their past mistakes and sins.

And so a perfect New Year's Day
came to a perfect close.

On the second day of the New
Year both Jim and I awoke hungry
for action, eager to be up and doing.

Jim insisted that he must go back
to the office—if only for a half day.
So I bundled him up with a muffler
around his poor bandaged neck and
sent him off with many a "be—sure
—to" and "don't—forget—to."

"All right, Mother Judy," he an-
swered teasingly, pretending that
he didn't like being fussed over.

As for myself, I made quick work
of my housekeeping.

It's a fancy of mine, but I always
think that when the Creator made
heaven and earth He must have
fashioned them in the morning.

To be sure, the arrangements
might have been made, the air and
the dust collected, in the afternoon,
that last dim afternoon before cre-
ation. But the real hard work of
making the world must have taken
place in the morning.

You know how good housewives—
like Mrs. MacByrne—will start off
their day in a very fury of energy.

With what magnificent spirit they
wash their windows, shake their
rugs, sweep their floors, run up a
dress on the machine, beat a cake!

Every morning, especially every
fine morning, I am aware of all this
splendid creative energy of the
housekeepers up and down the block
as they create, anew, their little
homes and remake them into spots
of exquisite peace and comfort and
cleanliness.

And my foolish fancy is this: that
we do all of this because, unfinished
as we are, we yet bear the stamp
of a Master's handiwork.

After a time Mrs. MacByrne came
out of her back door—my wish must
have brought her. She wore an
enormous apron that looked as if it
had been made out of Jacob's coat;
it was spattered with every color of
the rainbow.

There were paint stains on her
shoes and her cotton gloves. There
was a brownish streak across her
nose; the wisps of sunshiny hair
that fell over her eyes seemed to
have been tinted green.

"What in the world are you doing
now?" I asked when she came over
to the fence. I have got into the
habit of addressing her in that
fashion, for she is such a versatile
creature that I never know what she
will do next.

"Painting," she laughed and re-
moved one paint-soaked glove to pin
back her hair.

All enthusiasm. Good heavens!
what a spirit she has. What a zest
for living!

Then she launched into a long
story of how she had found an old
dresser in her mother-in-law's at-
tic; how her mother-in-law had
begged her, for goodness sake, to
take it away because she was tired
of looking at it; and how she was,
at this very moment, engaged in
making it into a million dollar af-
fair with a dollar's worth of paint.

"You're a wonder," I said. And I
meant it. "As usual you have me
bursting with curiosity. Show me
this noble dresser."

"Oh, not yet," she said. "Wait
until I have added the decorations.
I'm in the middle of antiquing it
right now."

"Antiquing?"

"Of course. Making it look like
an heirloom of a Colonial ances-
tress."

"Good heavens!" I cried. "And
you keep me standing here while
you're turning history upside down."

A second more and I was over the
fence and on my way to her paint
shop.

To be continued.

Installment sales in Chile may be
greatly diminish by a bill directed
against usury that has just been
submitted to the Chilean Congress.

NOTED MISSION WORKER COMING

Rev. Dr. Grant Will Complete Tour of Presbyterian Churches in Canada in Victoria

Rev. Andrew S. Grant, D.D., secretary of the Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, has been visiting all the Presbyteries of the church, and will complete his tour in a conference with the Presbytery of Victoria on Friday next.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day he will meet the Presbytery in special session, and at 8 o'clock in the evening will address a public meeting in St. Andrew's Church on "The Present Situation in the Mission Fields at Home and Abroad." The general public is cordially invited and all Presbyterians are urged to attend.

Dr. Clay, who heard Dr. Grant addressing a similar gathering in Winnipeg a short time ago, declares that he has seldom heard a better presentation of the missionary question. Dr. Grant's soul is aflame with enthusiasm for this supreme task of the Church of Christ, adds the Moderator of the church in Canada.

Columbia W. A. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Diocesan Board of Columbia W.A. will be held on Friday, December 16, at St. Barnabas' Parish Hall. There will be a morning session only, which will commence at 10:30 o'clock. Arrangements for the diocesan annual meeting, to be held in January, will be finally decided upon at this meeting.

Emmanuel Holds Gift Service on Christmas Day

Services in Emmanuel Baptist Church today will be conducted by the minister, the Rev. Henry Knox. The choir, under the directorship of Fred Parfitt, will sing special numbers. At the morning service Mr. Knox will preach on the subject, "Religious Obligations and Rewards." For the evening service Mr. Knox has chosen as the theme of his sermon, "The Gospel of Christ." A hearty welcome awaits visitors, including those who have come from the Prairies and are making Victoria their home during the Winter months.

The quarterly business conference of the church will take place in the schoolroom on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Plans will be made for the annual business meeting, which will be held next month. The Sunday School teachers, officers and scholars are busy with plans for the annual Christmas entertainment. It has also been decided to again hold a "White Gifts to the King Service" on Christmas morning. No more attractive and worshipful gathering is held during the year, when gifts of self, substance and service are presented to Jesus the King.

The Universal Church of Christ is now meeting in the Sons of England Hall, 1216 Broad St. Mrs. Florence Wiffen's subject this evening will be "Patience." There will be a Bible class at 3 p.m., and the usual song service at 7:15 p.m., followed by the evening service. There will be healing at the close of this service.

ATTENDANCE ARMY AND NAVY GROWS AT ESQUIMALT UNITED

The parade service at Esquimalt United on the second Sunday morning of each month, at 10:45, has steadily grown in attendance and interest. Today is the date of this observance. The morning choir will render as anthem, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," and lead the praise. The special subject will be, "The Three L.L.L.'s of a Sailor's Creed."

In the evening, at 7:30, the special soloist will be Mrs. Edward Parsons, who will give two selections. The anthem entitled, "I Love to Tell the Story" (Hine), will be rendered by a full choir. The evening message will be a rally for young men and women, under the caption, "Youth and the Vision Splendid." The church auditorium is warm and comfortable. The minister, Rev. W. J. Kelley, will conduct both services.

YOUNG PEOPLE WILL EXTEND WELCOME AT ST. JOHN'S SERVICE

The young people of the Anglican Young People's Association of St. John's Church have arranged a special service this evening for young people. They will act as ushers and will give a welcome to any visiting young people. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will give an address, and the service will be preceded by an organ recital by Mr. G. J. Burnett. There will be Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and public worship at 11 o'clock.

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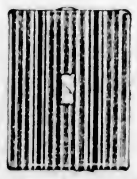

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Dainty settings of 10-karat solid gold, set with garnets, amethyst, peridots, sardonyx, aqua marine, topaz stones, etc. Regular $4.00. Sale Price, each **$2.70**

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Silver-plated, in sets of 3 pieces, teapot, sugar and cream. Assorted lovely designs. A gift mother would appreciate.
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Reg. $24.50. Sale, set **$15.95**
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Round or oval shapes; plain and engraved styles. Regular, prices from $10.50. Sale Price at **$6.95**
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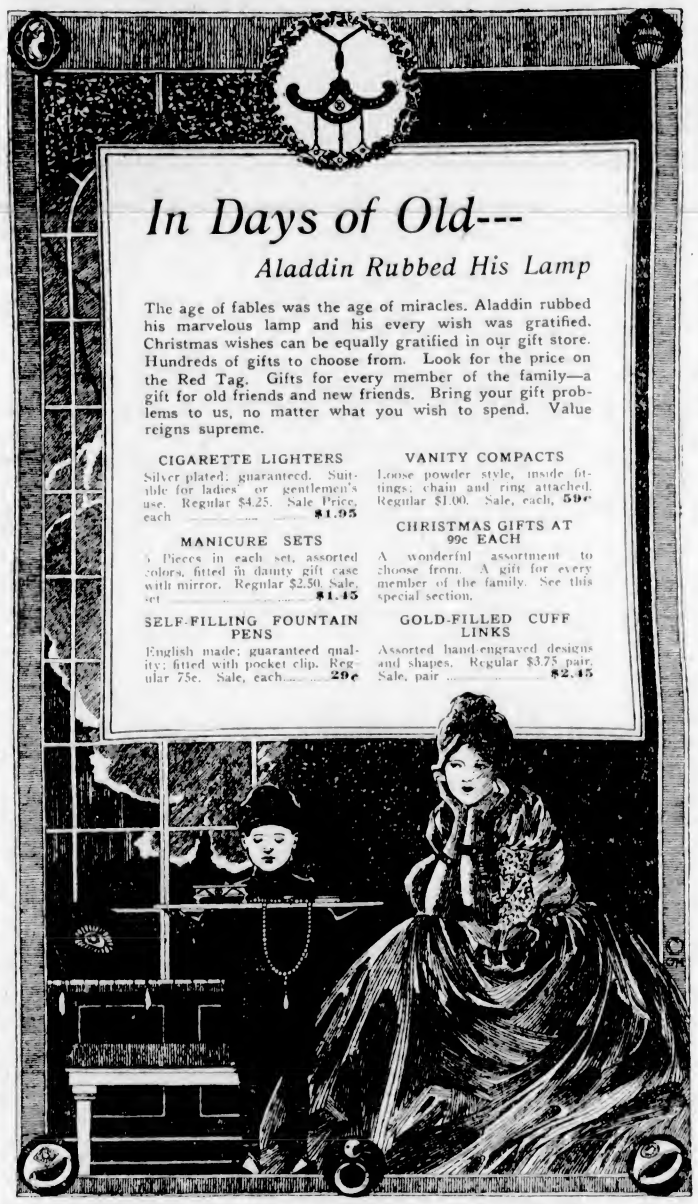
Two pretty patterns to choose from; Belgian blown clear hand cut glasses. Can be used for serving many kinds of dessert, such as custards, jelly, etc. Regular $4.25 half dozen. Sale, half dozen **$1.95**



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A wonderful assortment to choose from. A gift for every member of the family. See this special section.

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Assorted hand-engraved designs and shapes. Regular $3.75 pair. Sale, pair **$2.45**

GENT'S EBONY TOILET SET

Natural Ebony Military Brushes, Cloth Brush and Comb. Good quality boar bristles. Fitted in silk-lined gift case. Regular $12.50 set. Sale, set **$9.95**

SILVER-PLATED FLOWER BASKETS

Handsome design; 15½ inches high, over-hand swing handle. Regular $14.25. Sale, **$8.95**

SMOKING SET

Stand made of reproduction of Old Dutch silver-plate; China Cigarette and Ash Container with match holder. Regular $3.75 set. Sale, set **$1.95**

SILVER-PLATED FLOWER VASES

English E.P.N.S. plate, dainty piercing; 5¾ inches high; trumpet shape. Regular $3.75. Sale, each **$2.45**

ENTREE DISHES

E.P.N.S. silver-plated quality; 11 inches long by 8½ inches wide; fitted with handles. Cover can be used as an extra dish. Regular $14.25. Sale Price **$7.95**

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Silver-plated, pierced design, with feet and handles; Pyrex lining, absolutely heat proof; 8¼ inches in diameter. Regular $8.75. Sale, each, **$5.95**

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24 Inches long, graduated, fitted with safety clasp. Sale, each 24c

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Save matches. A small useful gift. Reg. 50c. Sale, each, 19c

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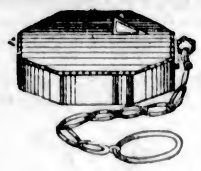

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Extra heavy blanks; beautiful deep cutting. It chimes with quality; 8 inches in diameter. Regular $8.25. Sale, each **$4.95**

GENT'S EBONY MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES

Solid ebony, Russian boar bristles. Regular $3.25 pair. Sale, pair **$1.75**
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MISSES' WRIST WATCH

A good quality 15-ruby jeweled, fully guaranteed, lever movement mounted in a good gold-filled case, on a fine black silk ribbon. Reg. price, $11.00. Sale **$4.95**

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Just the watch for school; 15-ruby jeweled movement, fully guaranteed, in a Swiss made platinoid case on a good quality leather strap. Regular $12.00. Sale **$6.95**

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In 14-k solid gold cases; fitted with 15 ruby jeweled guaranteed movements, in several fancy shapes. Regular $36.50. Sale, each **$19.75**

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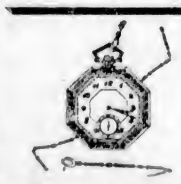

BOYS' OR GENTS' POCKET WATCH

Ruby jeweled and fully guaranteed, in solid nickel case with hard enamel dial. Regular $6.75. Sale **$3.95**

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With a 15-ruby jeweled guaranteed movement, with sewn-on straps in assorted colors. Reg. $15.00 each. Sale **$7.95**

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In 12 or 16 size. Choice of many cases, plain, engine-turned, engraved or plain with engraved border, all fitted with a ruby jeweled fully guaranteed movement. Regular $18.00. Sale, each **$9.95**

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Society and Women's Affairs

Personals, Parties Visitors

Miscellaneous Shower

In honor of Miss Hilda Bird, whose marriage will take place shortly, a miscellaneous shower was held by Mrs. R. E. Burns and Miss Caldwell at the home of Mrs. A. Linskill, 733 Herald Street, on Wednesday evening. The gifts were concealed in a little red schoolhouse and the reception rooms were decorated with bronze chrysanthemums and yellow streamers. Those present were Mesdames Bird, Towler, Bachelor, Stewart, Creech, Roach, Youngs, Williams, R. Thomas, Lewis, Mason, D. Evans, Hubbard, D. Thomas, W. Jones, Moffatt, Moss, A. Painter and Misses Hilda and Nellie Bird, Ivy Hall, Flossie Pike, Margaret Black, Ethel Creech, Meta Caldwell, Thelma Smith, Credwyn Siddall, Marion Linskill and Messrs. Bird, Moss, R. Thomas, Linskill, W. Luckovitch, F. Luckovitch, R. E. Burns, and Masters Ivan Fuller and B. Linskill.

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Shower for Bride-to-Be

In honor of Miss Violet Cole, who is to be married shortly, Miss Gertrude Hickey entertained on Wednesday evening at her home on Michigan Street with a miscellaneous shower. Music and bridge was enjoyed by the guests, who afterwards were served refreshments in the dining-room, which was tastefully decorated in pink and white, the centre of the table holding a replica of a wedding cake, used as a receptacle for the numberous and beautiful gifts. The guests were: Mrs. M. J. Cole, Mrs. T. Montgomery, Mrs. H. S. Rourke, Mrs. P. J. Hickey, Miss Violet Cole, Miss Muriel Bartholomew, Miss Edith Severs, Miss "Boo" Wilson, Miss "Billie" Grant, Miss Evon North, Miss Dorothy Locke, Miss Cora Lamb, Miss Thelma Owen, Miss Nixie Nielson.

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Alexandra Club Guest Day

Guest Day was held at the Alexandra Club, Pemberton Building, on Thursday last, when a delightful time was spent. The rooms were effectively decorated with chrysanthemums. One of the features of the afternoon was the opportunity to view pictures which local artists had loaned for the occasion. Mrs. Plaskett presided at the tea table, and the president, Mrs. H. J. Pendray, welcomed the guests. The afternoon was arranged by Miss Jean Donald, convener of the entertainment committee, assisted by Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mrs. K. Puckle, Miss Doris Harper and Miss W. Ferguson. The next guest day of the club will be held in January.

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Birthday Party Given

At the home of her mother, Miss D. Welsh, 640 Hillside Avenue, held a delightful birthday party on Friday. The evening was spent in games, music and dancing, and a buffet supper was served. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. Welsh, Misses D. Welsh, D. Houghton, B. Crooks, F. Cobley, E. Hutchinson, M. Johnston, E. Muir, I. Bradley, D. Grimshaw, and Messrs. C. Stephens, F. Copithorne, J. Mars, E. Hume, S. Meldram, W. Mullen and G. Motion.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bird, of 566 Gorge Road, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Hilda Evelyn, to Mr. Thomas Lloyd Davies, of Ocean Falls, B.C., second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Davies, of Ammonford, Wales, the marriage to take place Monday, January 2, at 11 a.m., at Christ Church Cathedral.

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Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett, Connaught Avenue, Strawberry Vale, announce the engagement of their daughter, Audrey, to Mr. Hugh William Carter Page, of London, England. The weddin gwill take place on Friday, December 16, at St. Columba Church, Strawberry Vale.

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At Beverley Hotel

The following are registered at the Beverley Hotel Apartments: Mr. and Mrs. J. Bettles, Tacoma; Mrs. A. Marsden, Alberni; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cuttle and family, Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. A. Tyson and family, Nudpath, Sask.; Mr. Watkins, Colquitz; Mr. and Miss Partridge, Sintaluta, Sask.

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Marriage Announced

Mr. Henry W. F. King, 514 Ellice Street, announces the marriage of his eldest daughter, Laura Victoria, to Mr. Robert Graham, of Belfast, Ireland, which took place on November 12, at Holy Trinity Church, Lyttleton, New Zealand. The bride is a native daughter of Victoria.

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At Devonshire House

Guests at Devonshire House include Mrs. Catherine Carey, Fort Saskatchewan; Mrs. J. Hyndman, Port Arthur, Ont; Mrs. Benson, Regina, Sask.; Mrs. H. Argyle and Miss Gwen Argyle, Sidney, B.C.; Mrs. W. Anderson, Cadboro Bay; Mrs. Cockshutt, Cowichan Bay.

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News of Bereavement

Mrs. E. Macdonald and Mrs. H. Connett, 921½ Fort Street, recently received news of the sudden death of their mother. Mrs. Macdonald left on Tuesday on a hurried visit to their home in Torquay, Devonshire, England. She expects to return to the city in March.

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Appointed to Nanaimo

Venerable W. H. A. Burt, of Algoma, has been appointed in temporary charge of St. Paul's parish, Nanaimo, until the arrival of Rev. H. V. Hitchcox, early in January.

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Returns Home

Miss Jane Warter has returned from Vancouver, and Mrs. Harry Bullen and Miss Freda Warter will be back in a few days.

Will Reign as Queen at Banff Carnival

MISS EMLIE MASON

Who will reign as queen of the forthcoming Banff Winter carnival, at Banff, in the Canadian Rockies during the early part of February, 1928. Miss Mason is a Calgary girl and a devotee of Winter sports

Leave for Honolulu

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker and Miss Lillian E. Maynard will leave on Wednesday on the Ms. Niagara for Honolulu, where they will spend the Winter.

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Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John McInnes, of Maple Bay, formerly of Victoria, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Jessie May Violet, to Mr. Sydney Ernest, son of Mr. Walter Neville and the late Mrs. Neville, of Saskatchewan. The wedding will take place early in January.

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Back From Vancouver

Mr. G. A. Kirk has returned from a brief visit in Vancouver, where he went to see "A Bill of Divorcement." Miss Betty Kirk remained over and is visiting friends for a few days.

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Tea Hostess

Mrs. Evelyn Norie entertained at the tea hour at her home on Mitchell Street, on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Fraser Forrest, of Cowichan.

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Leaving for California

Mr. A. R. Heiter will leave today on the Emma Alexander to spend the remander of the Winter in Southern California.

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Card Party

Mrs. A. D. Bechtel was hostess at a small bridge and mah jong party yesterday afternoon at her home on Rockland Avenue.

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Going South

Miss Doreen Ashburnham, of Lake Cowichan, is leaving today to visit friends in California.

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Returns Home

Mrs Lorne Campbell has returned from a visit to friends in Vancouver.

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Leaves for Hong Kong

Mrs. William Anderson left yesterday on the Ss. Empress of Asia for Hong Kong.

Somenos Personals

Miss Sybil Henslowe left on Sunday for Morvia, California, where she will visit her brother, Mr. Cecil Henslowe, for the Winter months. Miss Henslowe has been in Victoria for seome time.

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Mr. Egerton, R.O.P., has been inspecting the large herds at Westholme.

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Miss E. Gains and Miss C. Cottrell, of Vancouver, are visiting relatives at Somenos.

Cowichan Bay News

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Waldy and Miss M. Waldy left Cowichan Bay a few days ago for a few months' stay in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Harding Finlayson and daughter left Cowichan Bay on Thursday for Victoria. Mr. Finlayson expects to leave on Sunday for England, and Mrs. Finlayson and daughter will follow in the Spring.

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Mrs. E. M. Scott has left Cowichan Bay to spend the Winter months in Victoria.

James Island Personals

At the weekly progressive bridge played at the Moore Club on Friday evening, the prizes were won by Mrs. G. M. Richards and Mr. J. Rodger, and Mrs. J. Clegg and Mr. G. M. Richards.

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Mrs. Ironsides, of Nanaimo, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thatcher.

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Miss Elsie Lake, who is still a patient at Resthaven, is reported to be making satisfactory progress after her serious operation.

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On Thursday afternoon, Miss M. Allen was hostess at a very delightful bridge tea. Her guests were Mrs. R. H. Lyons, Mrs. W. S. Thatcher, Mrs. T. Whalen, Mrs. G. M. Richards, Mrs. C. W. Holland, Mrs. A. J. Pierce, Mrs. J. Clegg, Mrs. J. W. Van Norman, Mrs. A. E. Emmens, Mrs. E. Rivers, Mrs. W. Milsted, Mrs. S. E. Bradley, Mrs. D. A. McNaughton, Mrs. A. J. Dakin, Mrs. H. F. Noakes, Mrs. M. J. Kirk, and Mrs. T. McWhinney. The prizes were won by Mrs. G. M. Richards and Mrs. J. Clegg.

Sidney Personal Items

Mr. J. L. St. Louis, Sr., of McQuire, B.C., made a visit to friends in Sidney during the week.

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The many friends of Mrs. Colin Cochran, Beauford Road, will learn with regret that she has received the sad news of the death of her sister, Miss J. Anderson, at Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia. Miss Anderson visited Mrs. Cochran a few years ago, and while here made many friends.

Sooke Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Chevalier and children have returned to Waldron Island after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gray.

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The Misses Bertha and Florence Muir are spending the week-end at Sooke.

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Mr. R. Seymour is visiting Seattle for a few days.

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The annual school entertainment and Christmas tree of the Sooke Superior School will be held in Sooke Hall on December 21 at 8 o'clock.

Ladysmith Personals

Miss Clarke, of the Ladysmith High School staff, was a visitor in Vancouver during the week.

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Chief Stewart, of the Victoria Fire Department, was in Ladysmith on Thursday, when he visited the public school, accompanied by Chief Battie, of the Ladysmith brigade, and gave the pupils an interesting address on fire protection.

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Mr. J. A. Knight motored to Victoria during the week, visiting his father, who is seriously ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Twentyman were hosts to the Cumberland and Westmorland Society, when a very pleasant evening was spent by the large assembly. The winners of card games were Mrs. Yeowart, Miss Draper, Mr. Ervin and Mr. Yeowart.

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A most successful dance was held in the Agricultural Hall, Ladysmith, under the auspices of the local O. E. S.

Royal Oak Personals

Mrs. Newton Craig, of Carstairs, Alta., arrived this week and is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Norman Craig, with whom she will spend the Winter.

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Mr. James Morden has been a patient at the Jubilee Hospital this week, but is expected home in a few days.

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Mr. J. E. Gilroy, Elk Lake, has been in Vancouver attending the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Richard Parr, who passed away suddenly on Sunday last at his home. Mr. Gilroy stayed with his daughter, Mrs. E. E. King, at Point Grey.

Metchosin Personals

Mr. Hugh Skelton left on Monday for West Africa, traveling via New York and England. He will spend some time visiting in Cleveland en route.

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Mrs. A. D. Ellwood returned home on Friday after spending a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, in Vancouver.

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Mr. Jordan returned home on Saturday after an absence of some months up the Island.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mathews and Mr. Rawdie Mathews are spending a short holiday at Roberts Bay.

Weddings

FOX—FRY

The marriage was solemnized on December 1 at the United Church Manse, Somenos, by Rev. W. F. Burns, of Miss Mary Fry, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fry, Herd Road, Somenos, and Mr. William Edward Fox, of Victoria.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked pretty in a gown of royal blue georgette, trimmed in pastel shades and a wreath of orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. J. A. Whan, who wore a frock of ashes of rose marocain, and Mr. J. J. Fry, brother of the bride, was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the three-tier wedding cake was much admired. Only relatives and immediate friends of the bride and groom were present.

The bridegroom's present to the matron of honor was a pearl engraved brooch, and to the best man a gold watch chain.

The young couple left for Victoria, the bride traveling in a handsome black coat, fur trimmed and a close-fitting grey silk hat. Mr. and Mrs. Fry will make their home at Duncan.

CAMERON—WRIGHT

A wedding of much interest to former Saskatchewan residents took place on Saturday, December 3, in the Metropolitan United Church, when Lulu Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright, of 432 Walton Street, formerly of Watrous, Sask., was united in marriage to Mr. David Cameron, son of the late Mr. D. Cameron and Mrs. Cameron, of Ayr, Scotland. The bride wore a Paris model gown of white georgette trimmed with rhinestones and silver fringe, with a hair bandeau of rhinestones and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and carnations. Miss Molly Wright, sister of the bride, was the only attendant, and wore a bouffant frock of rose taffeta. She carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. The groom was attended by Mr. Norman Macleod, of Seattle. After a short honeymoon in Vancouver and Banff, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron will make their home in Regina, where Mr. Cameron is a member of the inspection department of the Bank of Commerce.

HOCKEY CLUB DANCE

The Victoria Grass Hockey Club will hold a dance at Amphion Hall, Yates Street, on Thursday evening from 9 till 1 o'clock.

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ANNUAL MEETING

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Women's Clubs and Societies

St. Mary's W.A.

St. Mary's W.A., Oak Bay, held its annual meeting on Thursday at which there was a record attendance. The reports of the various secretaries were satisfactory, showing progress and good work in every department. The treasurer reported a good balance in hand and after all pledges had been met, $25 was voted to the parish for the reduction of the mortgage on the church. In addition to a complete outfit for a boy at the hostel in Dawson, the members contributed Christmas cheer to St. George's Hospital and presents for the Boys' Residential School at Alert Bay to the value of $44.50. The following officers were chosen for 1928: President, Mrs. Carmichael; first vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Goepel; second vice-president, Mrs. Duncan; recording secretary, Miss Unwin; treasurer, Mrs. Fairthorn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Moore; Dorcas, Mrs. Garland; U.T.O., Mrs. W. J. Queck; E.C.D., Mrs. Moult; P.P., Mrs. Clibborn; social service, Mrs. Lobb; Living Message, Mrs. Thorne; junior superintendent, Mrs. Burrows; delegates, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Goodday.

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South Saanich Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid Society of the South Saanich United Church held its annual meeting at the home of the secretary, Mrs. C. M. MacNab on Thursday afternoon with a good attendance and Miss Deering presiding. An excellent report of the year's activities was given by the secretary, showing what a large amount of good work had been accomplished by this extremely active body during the year. The main business of the afternoon was the election of officers for the coming year, the voting resulting as follows: Mrs. W. McClure, honorary president; Miss Lillian Deering (re-elected), president; Mrs. Heyer, vice-president; Miss Alma Heyer, secretary-treasurer. The annual financial statement showed a substantial balance on hand with which to carry on the coming year's work. The annual Christmas entertainment for the children of the Sunday school was discussed and the date for this will be set for some time in Christmas week, the exact date to be announced later. Following the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be on Thursday afternoon, January 12.

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Tea and Sale of Work

An anniversary tea and sale of work was held on Thursday afternoon in the Metropolitan school room by the Women's Educational Auxiliary. The room was decorated in Christmas colorings. A table of home-cooking was presided over by Mrs. White, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Birkland. Mrs. Moore, assisted by Mrs. Sullivan, attended the stall of plain and fancy sewing, also novelty articles. Candy was sold by Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Sinnott and Mrs. Pearce, while Mrs. Reid, assisted by Miss Agnes Spencer, sat at the receipt of customs. During the tea hour a delightful musical programme was enjoyed. Pupils of Mrs. McCoy Jameson gave vocal solos, and Misses Velma Bucklin and Margurite Devlin played piano solos. A Christmas tree was in charge of Mrs. Locke.

Mrs. Whiteley convened the tea, assisted by Mrs. McLoughlin, Mrs. Sherratt Mrs. Koyl and Miss Brake.

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West Coast Auxiliary

On Friday evening, December 9, the Ladies' Auxiliary to the West Coast General Hospital held their anual ball at the Community Hall, Argyle Street, Port Alberni. The event was marked by a very large attendance, which insured its success. The Hospital Board proposes to erect an additional wing to the hospital buildings during the coming year. It has been found that the present accommodation in the hospital is very inadequate, owing to the gradual increase in the population and the extent of the district to which the hospital has to minister.

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Native Daughters Party

The Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, will hold a Christmas party and social in the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Each member is asked to bring a small present not costing more than twenty-five cents for another member.

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Ladies' Aid Meeting

The Ladies' Aid of the Emmanuel Baptist Church will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the schoolroom. Among other important matters of business will be the election of officers for the year.

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Local Council of Women

At the December meeting of the Local Council of Women to be held tomorrow afternoon in the Campbell Building, Mrs. Paul Smith, provincial vice-president, will give a report of the National Council meeting held at Stratford, Ont.

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Five Hundred Party

A social five hundred card party and dance will be held at St. Martin's Hall, Obed Avenue, by Ward Seven Saanich Liberal Association on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Refreshments and prizes will be given.

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Princess Patricia Lodge

Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Daughters of St. George, held a bazaar on Wednesday afternoon at 1230 Government Street which was opened by Sister Carter, the worthy president. She was presented with a lovely bouquet by Sister Burke.

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Daughters of Nile

Miriam Temple No. 2, Daughters of the Nile, will hold a silver tea and sale of fancywork at the home of Mrs. Walter Luney, 1566 North Hampshire Road, on Tuesday next, at 3 p.m.

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Local Council of Women

The monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held on the top floor of the Campbell Building, tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Paul Smith will give a report on the National Council meeting.

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Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Tuesday at the home of Miss Scowcroft, 1034 Queens Avenue, at 8 p.m. Members are asked to bring their talent money.

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Canadian Legion W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, Pro Patria Branch, will meet tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock in the clubrooms, Courtney Street.

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Girl Guides Meeting

The monthly meeting of the local association of Girl Guides will be held tomorrow in the I.O.D.E. rooms in the Hamley Bilding at 8:15 p.m.

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V. O. N. Meeting

The monthly meeting of the local board of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held Tuesday at 251 Cook Stret, at 2:30 o'clock.

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Ready-to-Help Circle

The Ready-to-Help Circle will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. H. Dorrell, 110 Eberts Street, at 3 o'clock.

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Hospital Alumnae Meeting

The Jubilee Hospital Alumnae will hold its quarterly meeting tomorrow at the Nurses' Home.

Recital by Students

The piano students (junior class) of Mrs. Boulton, A.R.C.M., gave a recital programme on Friday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. An interested audience of mothers and friends attended and the various numbers on the list were in every case well prepared and received with merited applause. The names of the students taking part were Gladys Scrivener, Doreen Maynard, Eleanor Dixon, Mary Smyth, Veronica Francis, Elaine Willard. Mrs. J. J. Matheson also assisted by playing a duet with Mrs. Boulton. At the close refreshments were served, followed by games.

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Hostess At Party for Daughter

In honor of her daughter, Miss Sybil Fraser, Mrs. Alex. J. Fraser entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon, at her home in Joan Crescent. Miss Carita Leeder, Miss Pam Winslow, Miss Eleanor Everall, Miss Fifi Luxton, and Miss Margaret Yale assisted at the tea hour, and the invited guests included Misses Dorothy Crump, Mollie Guernsey, Kathleen Ross, Norah and Helen Wilson, Peggy Edgell, Elaine Galliher, Frances Musgrave, Louise Wilkerson, Rowena Horsey, Gwen Winsby, Doreen Swayne, Kathleen Swayne, Rena Fleming, Mary Bucklin, Kathleen Haynes, Mary Swinerton, Frances and Margaret Lightbody, Louise Pollard, Betty Bapty, Dorothy and Betty Allen, Vida Shandley, Jean and Helen Campbell, Sara Nixbn, Naomi Taylor, Sheila McBride, Rosemary Johnston, Marjorie Fraser, Dallas Homer Dixon, Margaret Acton, Patsy and Gladys Rines, Faith Monk, Tibby Wootton, Sheila Gillespie, Doris and Jean Wilson, Phyllis Fowler, Betty Christie, Betty Seatle, Barbara Grant, Alice Code, Jean Johnston, Gertrude Hill, Betty Davie, Isobel Davie, Margaret Rose, Mabel Brown and Doris Brown.

Cloverdale Form Another P.-T.A. Branch

For the purpose of forming a parent - teacher association, a meeting was held on Friday evening in Cloverdale school. Mr. W. P. Jeune outlined the aims and objects of the P.-T.A., after which the election of officers took place, the following being elected: President, E. F. Burton; first vice-president, J. Muir; second vice-president, C. Routley; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. K. Saunders. It was decided to hold the meetings on the first Friday of each month, the next meeting to be on January 6.

Christmas Recital

The vocal pupils of Mary McCoy Jameson will give their Christmas recital in the schoolroom of St. Columba Church, Oak Bay, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. C. E. McNeill, of Nanaimo (Miss Rita Ormiston), who still retains her connection with the Jameson Studio, will assist on this occasion, and others assisting will be Miss Helen Winn, pianist (pupil of Miss Marian Heming), and Mrs. Matthews.

Plans Made For Children's Ball On December 28

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie have lent their patronage for the annual children's fancy dress ball to be held under the auspices of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday, December 28. Mrs. Mortimer Appleby regent of the chapter, will convene this the thirteenth annual ball, which is always looked forward to by Victoria children and their older friends, who join the dance later in the evening. Tickets are now on sale at the Owl Drug store, Spencer's music department and the Empress Hotel.

Final arrangements for the ball were made at the monthly meeting of the chapter on Friday afternoon.

Other business reported at the meeting yesterday showed that ten I.O.D.E. calendars had been sent to the Boys' Central School as well as to former members of the chapter now residing in England. The B.C. Protestant Orphanage also received a number of them. The regent of the chapter reported that a wreath had been placed on the War Memorial on Armistice Day from the chapter. It was decided to donate $10 to the fund for Christmas hampers.

Regrets were expressed at the absence, owing to illness, of Mrs. F. M. Wood, the secretary of the chapter.

Successful Bazaar

The Ladies' Aid Society of Belmont Avenue United Church annual bazaar held on Thursday last proved most successful, in spite of the inclemency of the weather. The sum of $141 was realized from the sale. The following ladies were responsible for the various stalls:

Plain sewing, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Aaron arftt; fancywork, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Knight; candy, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Leeming; afternoon tea was in charge of Mrs. J. Chapman.

In the evening, at 8 o'clock, the junior band of the Salvation Army rendered a splendid programme of vocal and instrumental music, which was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Sooke branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held the annual meeting on Wednesday when the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Comrade F. Stacey; vice-president, J. C. Cook; secretary-treasurer, P. Hewer (re-elected); executive, H. Fisher, B Hardie, C. McIntosh, E. Harwood Refreshments were served after the meeting.

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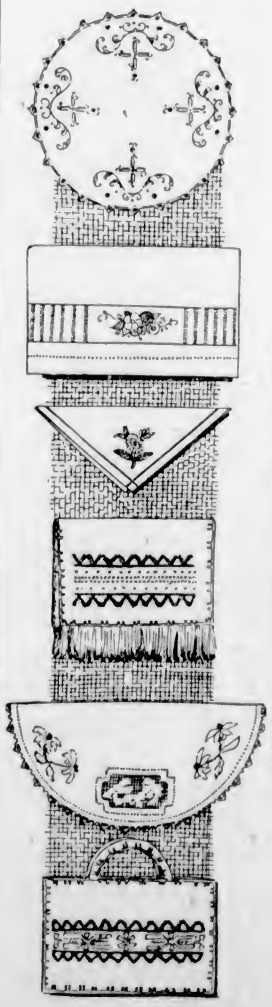

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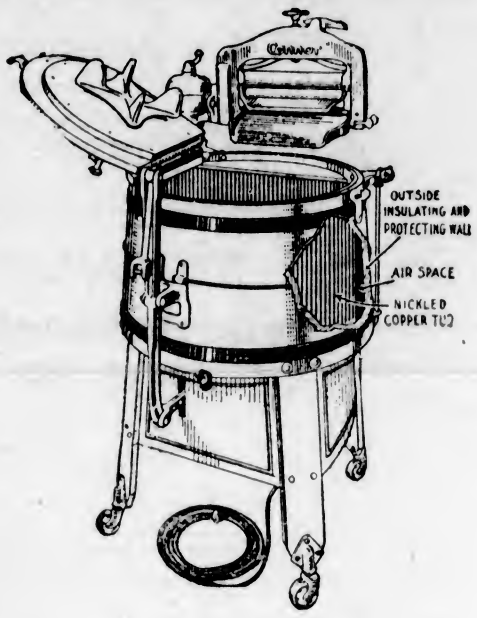

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Society Notes From Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee, formerly of Winnipeg, have arrived here and intend making their future home in this city. On Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cotton entertained at dinner at the Shaughnessy Golf Club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lee, and invited to meet them a number of their former friends. Among those present were Mr. Justice and Mrs. W. A. Macdonald, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Dennis Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ker, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boultbee, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Des Brisay, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cotterell, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lay, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Fleck, Mrs. R. W. Wood, Mrs. Ayliffe Langford, Mr. Troy Carmichael, Mr. George Burne, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson.

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Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Harold Robertson entertained at bridge on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Jerome Eberts, Mrs. Nairn Robertson, Mrs. Kenneth Tatlow and Mrs. Jack Hargrave.

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Farewell Party

Mrs. Willoughby Brown is leaving in the near future for England and was complimented on Friday at a luncheon given by Mrs. Edward Carter. Others present were Mrs. Leslie Coote, Mrs. Taylor Wood, Mrs. G. V. Mertens, Mrs. George Swainland, Mrs. H. St J. Montizambert, Mrs. A. W. Duffus, Miss Marjorie Danks, Mrs. Watkin Boultbee, and Mrs. J. D. Bell.

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Tea Hostess

Mrs. Wright Paul, who recently arrived here on a visit to her parents, General and Mrs. A. D. McRae, was the guest of honor when Mrs. Tucker entertained recently at her home on Marine Drive. Others present were Miss Betty Burns, Mrs. Blake Wilson Jr., Miss Janet Wilson, Miss Allson King, Miss Cora Wootten, Miss Kathleen Griffen.

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Tea Hour Hostess

Mrs. Richard Bell-Irving was hostess at the tea hour at her home on Barclay Street on Friday in honor of Miss Nanno Baker, who has recently returned from abroad, and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Lefevre Baker.

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From Seattle

Mrs. Rocke Robertson has arrived here from Seattle and is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Boyle, Kensington Place. She came to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Betty Somerset, to Mr. Jack Clyne. Miss Somerset has been the guest of honor at a number of affairs given recently, including a party on Thursday evening given by Miss Florence Fyfe Smith.

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Yacht Club Dance

The monthly Yacht Club dances are becoming more popular as the season lengthens, and on Friday evening a large number of guests was present. Prior to the dance many entertained at dinner at the Yacht Club. A "no-host" party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Malkin, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Battle, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hopgood and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Saunders. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merrick were hosts to Mr. Ernest A. Woodward, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Disher, while Dr. and Mrs. Hatfield include their party Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Miar, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. F. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs S. Ross, Miss B. Mair, Mr. O. Matson, Mr. Hookhan and Mr. Kenneth Mair.

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Dinner Host

Among the week's dinner hosts was Mr Ian Mackenzie who entertained in honor of Mrs. Dwight Paul and Miss Margaret Stewart.

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From Victoria

Mrs. W. Galliher of Victoria is spending a few days here visiting Mrs. MacPherson, Marpole.

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Returns Home

Mr. and Mrs. George Bushby of Victoria are spending some time here at the Vancouver Hotel.

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Visits Daughter

Mrs. Rant, of Victoria, is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Clarke, Shaughnessy Heights.

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Post-Nuptial Reception

Mrs. John Robert Grant held her post-nuptial reception on Thursday afternoon at her home, Grace Court, when she was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Marjorie Wade and Mrs. S. C. Grant of Nanaimo. Presiding at the tea table, which was prettily decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, were Mrs. F. C. Wade, Mrs. Charles Law, Mrs. D. M. Macdonald and Mrs. John Ellis. Cuttign the ices were Mrs. L. T. Alden and Miss Margaret Hoyland.

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Tea Hour Hostess

Mrs. Arthur Smith entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Bleakney of Rio de Janiero who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stuart.

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Visits Sister

Miss Grace Robertson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Hargrave, Thirty-seventh Avenue, West. On her return to Victoria, she and her mother will later leave for Europe, and take the Mediterranean trip.

Island Women Are Active in all Institute Plans

ROYAL OAK

The Royal Oak Women's Institute card party held on Wednesday evening at Mrs. J. G. Nicholson's residence was one of the most enjoyable of the series. There was a good attendance of members and friends and a lively game of court whist was played. Mrs. Carlss was hostess for the evening. The prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies, first, Mrs. H. H. Reed; second, Mrs R. A. Blanco; third, Mrs. G. Pettit; men's, first, Mr. C. Campbell; second, Mr. W. Reeves; third, Mr. G Pettit. Mr. W. Reeves was also winner of a special prize.

The next card party will be held on Tuesday evening, December 20.

The annual meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 14, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. G. Nicholson. Conveners' reports will be received and the election of officers will take place. Mrs. Frank Campbell will be in charge of the meeting.

Members of Royal Oak Women's Institute and their friends were entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Oldfield and Miss K. Oldfield, the occasion being the sixth birthday anniversary of the Institute. Among the guests were Captain and Mrs. St. Clair. Captain St. Clair, in response to a request of Miss Oldfield, gave a very interesting talk touching upon the work and activities of the institute in the community and especially the welcome accorded to newcomers, ending by expressing the hope that each year would be busier and happier than the last. Mrs. J. N. Wood, of Keating, delighted her listeners with her vocal selections; she was accompanied at the piano by Miss Vera Jackson. An adjournment was then made to the dining-room, where a bountiful tea was served, yellow chrysanthemums adorning the table, which was centred by the prettily decorated birthday cake made by Mrs. De Rosie. Little Patsy Hutchinson cut the cake and handed it around to the guests. Mrs. Pinborn, president, proposed a very hearty vote of thanks to the hostesses for their kindness which was enthusiastically accorded. Mrs. Oldfield responded and expressed pleasure in welcoming the guests and hoped they would all meet again next year.

SOOKE AND NORTH SOOKE

The annual meeting of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute was held in Sooke Hall on Tuesday. The report of the secretary showed a satisfactory balance and the directors' report showed an active year. It was decided to hold the regular monthly meetings on Fridays at 2:30 p.m. instead of Tuesdays. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Mrs. M. E. Jackson, president (re-elected); Mrs. J. Forrest, vice-president; Mrs. A. Wilson, secretary; Mrs. A. Acreman and Mrs. W. Cairns, directors.

Dean Brock to Give Third of Lectures

Dean Brock will deliver the third of his series of lectures on "Problems of the Pacific," at the Girls' Central School at 8:15 o'clock next Thursday evening. "Japan," being the topic. The University Extension Association extends an invitation to attend this lecture to all who are interested in the subject.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The annual meeting of the Ladysmith Hospital Auxiliary took place at the residence of Mrs. Jno. Ross on Thursday afternoon last. After the regular business had been transacted election of officers for the ensuing year took place, the following being elected: President, Mrs. Mawson; vice-president, Mrs. J. McDonald; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. Young. The retiring officers, Mrs. Sanderson, president, and Mrs. A. G. Vercheri, secretary-treasurer, was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks by the Auxiliary for the excellent work which they had accomplished.

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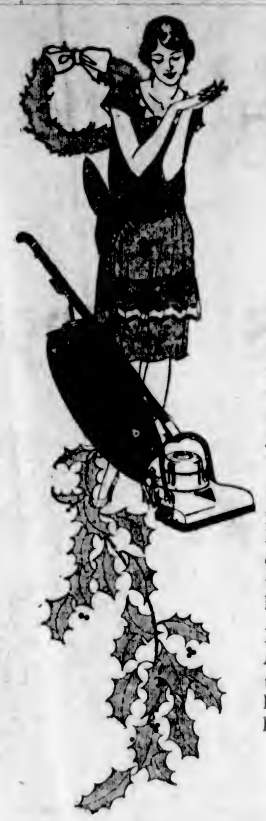

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In France, seven new decrees have been promulgated for the application of public administrative regulations to enforce the eight-hour day in industries which were not covered by previous regulations. In Belgium, a new order regulates the application of the Eight Hours Act in industries subject to seasonal fluctuations. In Mexico, under regulations which came into operation on September 1, the eight-hour day is applied to all persons engaged in commercial undertakings, whether as salaried employees or as skilled or unskilled workers.

In the United States the eight-hour day is now universally adopted in the steel industry. According to The Iron Trade Review, there is no doubt that its adoption has resulted in a reduction in the labor turnover, and in the greater efficiency of the workers.

In Argentina, in reply to a questionnaire submitted to it by the parliamentary committee appointed to draw up the Labor Code, an employers' organization, the Asociacion del Trabajo, stated: "We accept in general the legal enforcement of the eight-hour day, and we recognize the theoretical, legal and social reasons which justify state intervention in the regulation of conditions of labor as well as the scientific, economic and moral reasons which show that the limit of eight hours is the most satisfactory one." The Association added, however, that it was opposed to the ratification of the Washington Hours Convention until such time as it has been ratified by the important industrial states.

Tolstoy, the Reformer

"Tolstoy, the Reformer," is the subject of an address to be given at the Open Forum at 7:30 o'clock this evening by Mr. J. Morton. Discussion on Tolstoyan principles and methods will follow the lecture. The meeting will be held in Forum Hall, 717 Pandora Avenue.

TO LECTURE HERE

Very Rev. C. S. Quainton will give a lecture on The League of Nations in Christ Church Memorial Hall, Vancouver Street, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides. These slides are the property of the local branch of the League of Nations Society and will later be used in the schools of the city. The lecture will be free.

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For Gift Buyers

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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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A pleasing gift for any woman. Set consists of four Cutex items, complete with nail file, polisher, etc. Regular $1.00. Monday, Nine o'Clock Special 84c

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Penman's famous seamless hose with the elastic rib top feature, insuring longer wear and more comfortable fit. Spliced heels and double soles. Choose from beige, grain, acorn, zinc and black. All sizes. Monday, Nine o'Clock Special, per pair 89c
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A London Letter

Ice Club in London Has All the Atmosphere of "Somewhere-in-Canada"—Chamber Music Club Offering Some of the Choicest Fare to Be Obtained in Metropolis — Charleston Invades Sacred Precincts of British Foreign Office

By ELIZABETH MONTIZAMBERT

Each time I go into the Ice Club I feel that some magic carpet must have whisked me in an instant away from the gloom of London and dropped me "somewhere-in-Canada." It is not only the many familiar faces that give this impression, but some gay, peculiar quality of friendliness in the atmosphere, due perhaps to the fact that everyone is there to work, seriously, at a mutual and enthralling hobby. And everyone does work at the Ice Club. There is no use trying to skate at all unless you are prepared to slave at it, and, in the intervals between the dances, the ice is crowded with devout members, experts and beginners, all wearing the same look of intense concentration as they labor to perfect or achieve the complicated figure, or the true edge that is the immediate goal of their ambitions.

The decorations of the club are delightful. The roof is chiefly glass, and the woodwork of its frame and of the walls is gay with light green and orange paint. The restaurant, which is presided over by a well-known Italian maitre d'hotel, was flooded with sunshine at lunch time the other day, and is deservedly popular, both for lunch and dinner, as the fare is most excellent.

Last week, at the hockey match between a team from Cambridge and one from the United Services, the Canadian atmosphere was stronger than ever, though English enthusiasm for the game increases year by year. Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley, C.M.G., D.S.O., of greyhound racing fame, was the referee, and Mr. Basil Johnson the timekeeper. There were many well-known Canadian names on both teams. Mr. Volks and Major Greenwood played for the Services, and this team leaves England on December 16 to play several matches on the Continent. Mr. Hope (Magdalene) was one of the bright stars of the Cambridge side, and is the son of Lord Francis Hope. He already has won fame as a cricketer, and promises to be as great a success at his new game.

After the match, which was from seven to eight o'clock, there was a dash for dinner. I saw Princess Patricia and her husband skating later on in the evening. Mrs. Sacheverell Sitwell was entertaining a party for dinner, and was also skating. Lady Rachael Stuart, who laid the foundations of her present proficiency in Canada, when her father, the Duke of Devonshire, was Governor-General, is one of the most faithful patrons of the club, and General and Mrs. Sweeny, Mrs. Lefroy, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Eve, Mrs. Alston (Miss Margaret Geddes), Miss Raymond Willis, and Mr. Peter Lumsden were among those I saw enjoying the thrill of a good game on Tuesday.

CHAMBER MUSIC

There are so many concerts to choose from in London, such an embarrassment of musical riches advertised every day, that in a daze of indecision I often spend weeks without hearing any music at all. Great then was my joy in discovering the Chamber Music Club, which seems to me to combine every virtue, both from the musical and practical point of view. The credit of it is due to a band of real music-lovers, who had given invaluable service to the Y.M.C.A. concert parties during the war, and were especially the stand-by of the headquarters at Cliro's, the only hostel of the association where the soldiers were allowed to bring their women folk. Good music was always provided there, and genuinely appreciated, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Withers and Mr. Paget Bowman felt when this centre was closed that it would be the greatest pity to break up such a successful organization, and decided to carry on as a club, where, in pleasant, informal surroundings, the choicest music might be heard at the most reasonable price possible. The concerts are given in a small hall, whose quiet lighting and decorations are a great comfort in comparison to the glare and red-plushness of the average concert hall. The subscription for the season of eight concerts is twenty-four shillings, and the musical fare is of an excellence that is beyond all comparison. At the first concert this year the International Quartette, under Mr. Withers' able leadership, gave a programme which included quartettes by Debussy and Ravel, and a new Holbrooke quintette, with Mrs. Withers at the piano. This week the Poltronieri String Quartette, of Milan, fresh from their more public triumphs, played the Boccherini C minor quartette, and the famous Dvorak, founded on negro melodies.

And that reminds me that Mr. Roland Hayes sang at the Wigmore Hall, on November 17, and the large audience who gathered to hear him were as enthusiastic as ever. It is several years since Mr. Hayes sang in London, but his artistry and the profound depth of feeling which make his singing of the negro spirituals such a memorable experience, have evidently not been forgotten, and carried his hearers to that state of beatitude where even applause is impossible.

THE CHARLESTON

The last stronghold has fallen. When I see that the Charleston has invaded even the sacred precincts of the Foreign Office, that the dignity of the famous Gold Room is shaken by the strains of "jazz," and that the Foreign Secretary and Lady Chamberlain are themselves among the most nimble and enthusiastic of the dancers, I am bound to believe that the modern dances have come to stay.

Lady Chamberlain's receptions, which began the Autumn season in the first week of November, are a decided change from the customary, conventional, political "at home." As well as the dancing, mah jong and bridge tables encourage her guests to amuse themselves, and the constant stream of visitors at both Lady Chamberlain's parties seems to indicate that these innovations are a great success. At the same time, at one of the gayest of chic restaurants much in favor with the most modern, younger set, the pendulum has suddenly swung to the other extreme, and a short time ago the Eton-cropped maidens and their rather languid dancing partners were to be seen whirling to the startling strains of "The Blue Danube," and vigorously dancing a polka. The restaurant's famous jazz band is now busy adding a "barn dance." Sir Roger, and a tune for a set of dancers to its repertoire, and will be prepared for all emergencies.

THE THEATRE GUILD

In aid of the funds of the Theatre Guild, a delightful dance and cabaret supper was given at Claridge's on Wednesday, November 23. Lady Simson (Miss Lena Ashwell) brought a party, which included Dr. T. F. Cotton, the Canadian whose fame as a heart specialist is well known; Captain Cotton-Minchin, Mr. Colin Coote, The Times parliamentary expert, and Mrs. Coote, and among the many stage celebrities who came to support this splendid cause were Lady Forbes-Robertson, Miss Eva Moore and her daughter, Miss Jill Esmonde, Miss Gladys Cooper, Miss Athene Seyler, Miss Valerie Taylor, Mr. Franklyn Dyall and Mr. Nicholas Hannen. The best bits of the excellent cabaret programme were the four songs by the Gresham Singers, the duets by Muriel George (one of the famous, original Follies," in Pellisier's day) and her husband, and the singing by a refreshing, young American girl with a tiny voice, but such a persuasive personality that most of her audience spent the rest of the evening humming her favorite "Magnolia."

Miss Lena Ashwell was full of the news of the Duke and Duchess of York's promised visit to the Century Theatre on December 13. This royal recognition of the work she has carried on so long is most encouraging and highly deserved. The Lena Ashwell Players tour the London boroughs as well as playing at the Century, and ever since the war this organization has provided work for dozens of excellent actors and actresses as well as bringing good dramatic fare within the reach of all. In the nature of things the prices charged must be very small, and it has been a constant struggle to make ends meet; but Miss Ashwell believes so firmly in the value of the work that she has carried it on, in spite of difficulties that would dishearten most of us, by the sheer force of her amazing energy and unconquerable faith. The visit of the much-loved Duke and Duchess to the Century will put fresh heart into the enterprise, and is just another example of the gracious understanding and sympathy that gives the Royal Family its unique place in our loyalty and affection.

The announcement that Miss Jean Forbes-Robertson is to be this year's Peter Pan, with Mary Casson, another daughter of illustrious parents, as Wendy, would seem to prove that there is something in heredity, after all. It will be extremely interesting to see Jean Forbes-Robertson in such a part, and, perhaps—who knows?—when the whimsical author of this immortal children's play sees her as his youthful hero he may find inspiration for a new play, in which her great potential abilities may have full scope.

Battalion Orders

5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, C.A.

Orders by Lt.-Col. J. C. Harris, V.D., commanding.

Headquarters, Victoria, B.C., December 10, 1927.

Appointments—The following extracts from A.P. & R. No. 32 as published in The Canada Gazette No. 20, of 1927, are promulgated for the information of all concerned: "58th Field Battery, C.A., to be Lieut. (Supy.) Arthur Thornton Fell, graduated Royal Military College, 21-6-27; Robert Menzie Elliot, graduated Royal Military College, 6-7-27."

Court of Inquiry—Missing rifle, 58th Field Battery, C.A.—Court of Inquiry composed as under, assembled in the Orderly Room, 5th (B.C.) Coast Bde., C.A., at the Armories, Bay Street, Victoria, inquiring into and reporting upon the circumstances surrounding the loss of one SMLE. Mark III.X rifle, on charge to the Officer Commanding 58th Field Battery, C.A.; president, Major E. R. N. Cobbett, R.C.A., members, Captain B. J. Gadsden, 58th Field Battery, C.A., and Captain E. B. Underwood, M.C., D.C.M., C.F.A.S. Proceedings in triplicate to be forwarded to the District Ordnance Officer, M.D., No. XI., in accordance with para. 51 of the Regulations and Instructions for the Equipment of Canadian Militia, 1926.

Specialists' Semi-Annual Tests—The semi-annual tests will be held on Friday, 16th December, at the Armories at 8 p.m. and at Fort Macaulay on Sunday, 18th December, at 10 a.m. Refresher practices will be held at the Armories at 8 p.m. on Monday, December 12th and Wednesday, December 14th, at which all specialists should be present. Major J. B. Clearihue, M.C., and Lieutenants Bowden and Corbie are detailed for the Examination Board.

Qualifying Coures—A qualifying course for N.C.O.'s will commence about the second week in January, which all N.C.O.'s should endeavor to attend. Officers commanding batteries will furnish nominal rolls to the Orderly-room not later than January 12th.

P. T. STERN, Major.
Adjt., 5th (B.C.) Coast Bde., C.A.

Notice—The C.O. will meet the officers of the 55th and 56th Heavy Batteries at Headquarters at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, December 13, for the purpose of discussing the annual practice results.

Signallers' Classification Pay — Checks for the following men are still in the hands of the Adjutant, to whom application should be made —55th Heavy Battery—Signallers Parmitter, H. T., and Hall, T. N. 56th Heavy Battery, Signaller Walker, W. 58th Field Battery, Signaller Farmer, W. E. 2nd AA. Section, Signaller Dunn, G. S.

Turkey Shoot—Attention of all ranks is drawn again to the Christmas Turkey Shoot, to be held on Friday, December 9, 16 and 23, at the Armories, at 8 p.m.

Jewelry, earthenware, automobiles, paper, machinery and foodstuffs will be among the exhibits at the Netherlands Fair at Utrecht in February.

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Great Bargains in Beds, Springs and Mattresses

We have been particularly fortunate in getting a large shipment of beds in by water route from Ontario before navigation closed. This saving in freight, combined with special sale prices, enables us to offer you exceptional bargains. Read every item.

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All-Steel Two-Inch Continuous post beds, ivory or walnut finish. All standard sizes **$9.25**

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An inexpensive grade of genuine felt, is warmer and softer than jute; 40 lbs. in weight; has roll edge and made in layers. This is great value at only **$9.90**

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39-lb. Mattress of pure white cotton felt, covered with twill art tick; a serviceable spring Mattress. Exceptionally low price at only **$11.90**

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43 lbs. in weight; built of a superior grade of pure white cotton felt; has stitched roll edge; is a thoroughly reliable Mattress for the low price of **$13.95**

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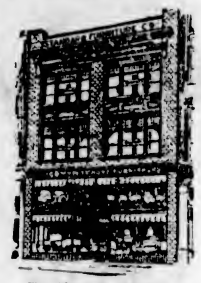

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Annex
Workshops—Storage

2,000 Square Yards of Linoleum and Floor Oilcloth at Sale Prices

A late arrival of linoleum from England makes it necessary to include these in our pre-inventory sale. A new linoleum brightens your home for Christmas.

Holland-America Liner Arrives
The Noorderdyk discharged 235 tons of cargo here from the United Kingdom, including confectionery, biscuits, castor oil, settlers' effects, linoleum, playing cards, white lead, whiting, plate glass, oakum. After discharging at Rithet Piers, she cleared for Vancouver at 11:30 p.m.

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Varnish Finished Floor Oilcloth in patterns and colors for bedroom, hall or kitchen, 6 feet wide. Regular 65c. Per square yard **58c**

Heavy Printed Linoleum
Solid Cork Base Printed Linoleum in an assortment of designs, suitable for any room, 6 feet wide. Per sq. yard **89c**

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As above, but heavier, with extra surface coat of enamel and exclusive designs; 6 feet wide. Regular, square yard, $1.25. Sale **$1.10**

Inlaid Linoleum, $1.39
Genuine Staine's World Renowned Inlaid Linoleum. Patterns right through to the canvas back. Patterns for all rooms. Regular $1.55. Sale, per square yard **$1.39**

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Heavy grade, suitable for hard wear; patterns right through to the canvas back. Regular $1.85. Sale, square yard **$1.65**

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BEDROOM
Ivory or walnut ladies' triple mirror dressing table, gent's chiffonier with mirror, Simmons steel bed to match, with spring and felt mattress; two pairs sheets, two pairs pillow cases, pair superior wool blankets, bedspread, pair feather pillows, floor rug, 9 x 10.6, curtains, rods and window shades.

KITCHEN
Polished top guaranteed steel range with water jacket, three chairs, drop-leaf table, floor covering 9 x 10.6, curtains, rods and window shades.
Twenty-four pieces silverware and cutlery.
Forty pieces cooking and kitchen utensils, pots, pans, kettles, brooms, washtub, axes, pail, etc.
We will be pleased to show you this outfit.
Any article can be changed, added or deleted to suit the convenience of the customer.
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Dressing Table for the Girl's Room, $23.75
In ivory enamel or walnut finish. Has large centre and two small side swing bevel plate mirrors, and two separate drawers. Sale Price, only **$23.75**

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Asbestos Table Mats
Ash Trays
Bridge Lamps
Beds
Bed Springs
Bedroom Suites
Blankets
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Chesterfield
Carpets
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Console Tables
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Card Tables
Carpet Sweepers
Comforters
Curtains
Cedar Chests
China Cabinets
Dining-Room Suites
Desks
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Dining Tables
Draperies
Davenports
Eiderdowns
Easy Chairs
Extension Couches
Footstools
Fern Stands
Grass Chairs
Gilt Frame Mirrors
Hearthrugs
Hall Tables
Hall Mirrors
Kitchen Comforters
Kitchen Tables for Painting
Kitchen Chairs for Painting
Lamps
Linoleum
Linoleum Rugs
Library Tables
Loose Covers
Mirrors
Mattresses
Morris Chairs
Medicine Cabinets
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Oilcloth
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Occasional Tables
Pedestals
Pillows
Portiere Curtains
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Ranges
Smokers' Stands
Sewing Cabinets
Sea Grass Chairs
Stair Carpet
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Table Lamps
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Full-size Chesterfield, with deep spring seat and back, hardwood base, roll arms, fibre, hair and wool filling; large choice of tapestries. Well made in our own workshop. Exceptional offer. Sale Price **$69.00**
Three-piece Suite, **$135.00**

Chesterfield, $97.00
Full-size Chesterfield with reversible Marshall spring cushions, heavy roll arms, hardwood base, deep spring seat and back, large choice of covers; our own make, fully guaranteed. Very special price at **$97.00**
Three-piece Suite, complete for **$198.00**

Chesterfield, $106.50
Superior construction on hardwood base, beautifully carved feet, double stuffed with moss and hair; reversible cushions; beautiful covers; our own make. Special **$106.50**
Three-piece Suite, complete, for **$224.00**

No family, however humble, need be without one this Christmas. The Standard Furniture Company makes it possible by the exceptionally low prices asked and easy terms given.

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Table Lamps and Stands, $4.95
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Province to Aid Warfare Against Dishonest Firms

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Appointing A. M. Johnson, K.C., to assist in the investigation of alleged bucket-shops, Attorney-General A. M. Manson took first steps Friday to co-operate with Vancouver authorities in the campaign against fraudulent stock broking firms.

Action of Mr. Manson followed a conference in Victoria with a Vancouver delegation.

It is stated that the Government will bear fifty per cent of the cost of prosecution, and will take the initiative in extraditing the alleged operator of "Stone & Company" who has been traced to the United States.

Requests of members of the delegation for legislation providing that stock brokers be licensed were heard. The Attorney-General instructed them to draw up such a proposed statute in co-operation with A. V. Pineo, Government counsel in Victoria.

Following London's annual automobile show an exhibit of motorcycles and bicycles was given and immediately after that came a commercial vehicle display.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL WILL GIVE ADDRESS

Attorney-General Alex. Manson will speak on the recent conference of Canadian Premiers at Ottawa at a meeting to be held in the Sons of Canada Hall next Thursday at 8:15 p.m.

A programme of entertainment will be given by the following: Miss Scowcroft, Mrs. A. Dowell and Dr. Bryce. The meeting is being held by the Native Sons of Canada and the Canadian Daughters League organizations.

Despite damage by early frosts North Manchuria will produce this season 28,000,000 bushels of wheat, which is an increase of seventeen per cent over last year.

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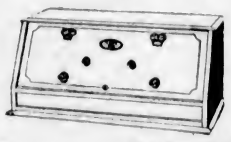

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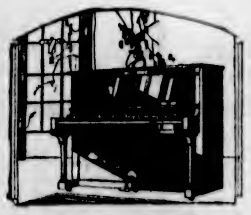

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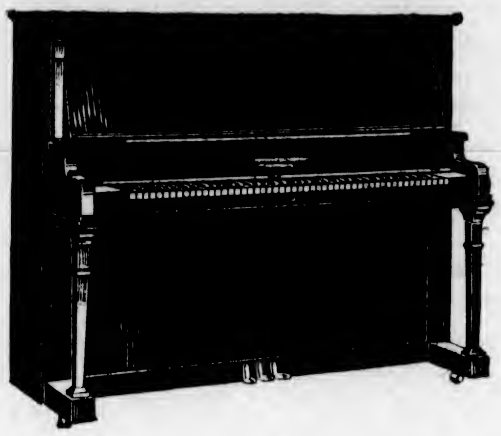

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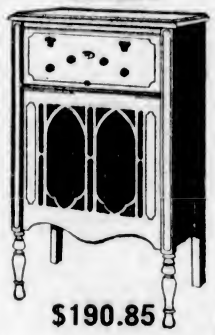

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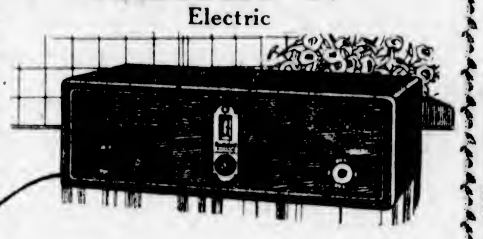

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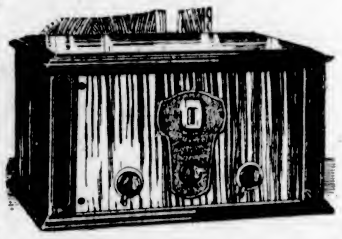

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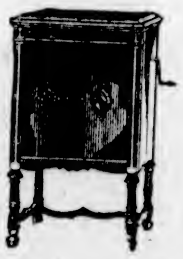

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Boston Shut Out Chicago Hawks, 2-0 Americans Defeat Lowly Pittsburgh

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—Detroit Cougars, on their first appearance on Montreal ice this year, took a well-earned 4-1 decision over Montreal Maroons in their National Hockey League match. After two uneventful periods, in which Detroit held the edge and scored one goal, the lads from the Great Lakes woke up and went on a scoring rampage. Carson, Cooper, Sheppard and Hay quickly drove in three goals. Phillips lifted one over Holmes' prostrate body for Montreal's only goal.

The Maroons missed their forward Stewart, but even Stewart would not have won the game. The Detroiters gave the locals no chance, while Holmes was unbeatable. Reg. Noble, formerly with Maroons, was a tower of strength, both offensively and defensively, his passing to his wings being perfect. While Walker did not score, his pass to Cooper was responsible for Detroit's second goal.

About nine thousand saw the game. The match was the roughest and most spectacular played on the Chicago rink this season. The referees inflicted thirteen penalties, with Art Shore, the Boston defence star, being the chief offender.

Shore was sent to the penalty box four times. The Boston sextette had the edge in every period, outskating the Blacks, and back checking so cleverly that Chicago was unable at any time to advance dangerously on the Bruins' goal. The majority of Goalie Winkler's stops were of the long shot variety. The Boston forward was in front of the Chicago goal when the puck was loose ten feet from the goal. Galbraith shot twice, getting the goal on rebound.

With a lead of one goal, Boston put up a cagey defence, Chicago's rushes being broken up at the line time and again. Gainor, the young Bostonian who skated sensationally throughout, scored for the Bruins thirty seconds before the game ended.

Chicago then was using a four-man rush in their desperate effort to score. Gainor hooked the puck at mid-ice and out-tricked Gardener for the score. Gainor feinted a shot that drew the Chicago goalie out, and then consummated the shot, scoring easily.

Frank Fredrickson was injured in the first period when he crashed into the side walls, but later resumed playing.

The line-ups follow:

Chicago		Boston
Gardiner	Goal	Winkler
Wentworth	Defence	Short
Taylor	Defence	Hitchman
Mackay	Centre	Fredrickson
Irvin	Wing	Galbraith
McVeigh	Wing	Oliver
Fraser	Sub	Gainor
Trapp	Sub	Herberts
Roden	Sub	Connor
Browne	Sub	Gordon
Denennay	Sub	Cleghorn
Graham	Sub	Clapper

Referees—Ion and Romeril.

SUMMARY

First Period—Galbraith, 11:30.
Second Period—No score.
Third Period—Gainor, 19:30.

PENALTIES

First Period—Godden, Shore (2), Trapp, Mackay, Cleghorn.
Second Period—Mackay, Shore, Fredrickson.
Third Period—Irvin, Fraser, Shore, Herberts.

AMERICANS REPULSE PIRATES

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 10.—The New York Americans tonight defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates in a National Hockey League game here, 2-0. Playing their eighth game of the league season, the Pirates were unable to score their first league victory against the strong defence and attack of Conacher, former Pirate, and his American mates. In their eight games the Pittsburgh ice men have been defeated six times and tied twice.

Conacher scored both of New York's goals. The first was scored in the second period and the second in the third period.

League Standing

CANADIAN SECTION	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
Canadiens	5	1	2	23	8	12
Montreal	4	3	3	14	18	10
Ottawa	4	4	2	14	12	10
Toronto	3	4	2	12	13	8
Americans	4	5	0	13	20	8
AMERICAN SECTION	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
Rangers	5	2	3	23	19	13
Boston	4	2	4	20	12	12
Detroit	5	3	1	21	13	11
Chicago	2	6	2	14	23	6
Pittsburgh	0	6	2	4	20	2

REG NOBLE

Star defenceman of the Detroit Cougars, who turned in a great game in his team's 4-1 victory over the Montreal Maroons last night. Noble was a last year's member of the Maroons

game. Siebert and Dutton showed up best for Montreal. Line-ups follow:

Maroons		Detroit
Benedict	Goal	Holmes
Munroe	Defence	Traub
Dutton	Defence	Noble
Phillips	Centre	Walker
Siebert	Wing	Cooper
Ward	Wing	Hay
Stewart	Sub	Aurie
Oatman	Sub	Laughlin
Carson	Sub	Sheppard
Touhey	Sub	Brown
Emms	Sub	
Walsh	Sub	

Referees—C. Smeaton and B. Hewitson.

SUMMARY

First period—No score. Penalties, Carson.

Second period—1, Detroit, Aurie, 16:51. Penalties, Cooper, Emms.

Third period—2, Detroit, Cooper, 6:11; 3, Detroit, Sheppard, 1:02; 4, Montreal, Phillips, 3:40; 5, Detroit, Hay, :59. Penalties, Oatman (major), Cooper (major).

FIGHT TO SCORELESS DRAW

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—The Ottawa Senators and Toronto Maple Leafs battled through seventy minutes of scoreless hockey here tonight in a National Hockey League fixture. The game was exceptionally strenuous, with fourteen penalties being meted out by the officials. The teams commenced at a fast pace, and although the hockey was indifferent at times, the frequent personal tilts engaged in by the players kept excitement high.

Toronto had the most scoring opportunities, missing an open net on three occasions. Ottawa played their usual cautious defensive style of hockey. The Leafs experienced difficulty in getting their shots away, so close was the checking. The ten minutes of overtime found the teams in a tired condition, and the players were content to snipe long shots at the opposing net. Line-ups follow:

Ottawa		Toronto
Connell	Goal	Roach
Clancy	Defence	May
Boucher	Defence	Gorman
Nighbor	Centre	W. Carson
Broadbent	Wing	Bailey
Kilrea	Wing	Keeling
A. Smith	Sub	Paterson
Cy Dennenay	Sub	Cox
Halliday	Sub	Duncan
Finnegan	Sub	Ramsay
	Sub	McCafferry

Referee—Billy Bell, Montreal.

SUMMARY

First period—No score. Penalties, Broadbent, Gorman, Carson.

Second period—No score. Penalties, Nighbor, Duncan, Broadbent.

Third period—No score. Penalties, Clancy (2), Carson, Kilrea, Bailey.

Overtime—No score. Penalties, Duncan, Clancy.

BRUINS WIN ROUGH GAME

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The Boston Bruins took a hard-fought and rough game from the Chicago Black Hawks in their National Hockey League match here tonight by the score of 2 to 0, inflicting the third shutout of the season on the local team. A crowd of about 6,000 watched the

THREE HOCKEY GAMES BILLED

Commercial League Puck-chasing Squads Will Be in Action at Willows Ice Palace Tomorrow Evening

COUGARETTES TO PLAY CARDINALS

Three fast hockey games are billed for tomorrow evening at the Willows Ice Palace when the Commercial League stages its regular weekly schedule of matches.

Plimley & Ritchie and the International Engineering School squads will cross sticks in the first encounter at 7:30 o'clock. This will be followed by the United Commercial Travelers-Rink Rats battle. The final game will see the Bapcos facing the Garrison, and a keen battle is anticipated. A number of new players will make their debut on the various teams.

The Cougarettes and Cardinals ladies' teams will play their usual exhibition game with the face-off set for 7 o'clock.

Jack McDonald will officiate for the league games.

The teams are announced as follows:

I.E.S.—Massey, McKay, Murray, Green, Bayliss, McKay, Givens, Simpson and Muirhead.

Plimley & Ritchie—Bacon, Locke, Russell, Smith, Tyrell, Davies, Davidson, Savanah and Cameron.

U.C.T.—Hunter, Watson, Wilson, Lambert, Nicol, Newcombe, Hicks, Leach and Nicholson.

Rink Rats — Symons, Benwell, Pomeroy, Smart, Bates, Spouse, Symons, Griffin and Kirby.

Garrison—Allan, Maloney, Langlois, Marcotte, Parsons, Charters, Conroy, Martin and Caldwell.

Bapcos — Westindale, McKenzie, Sparks, Unwin, Bleasdale, McPhee, Woods, Lawson and Balcom.

ESQUIMALT DOWNS ISLANDERS, 3-1

Junior Soccer Teams Put Up Good Game at Beacon Hill—Stewart Nets Pair of Goals for Winners

Esquimalt juniors defeated James Island, 3-1, at Beacon Hill yesterday. The Islanders were minus a number of their regulars, but, at that, they put up a good battle. All of the goals were scored in the second half. Stewart, with a pair, and Pepin, one, accounted for Esquimalt's goals. Rivers scored for the losers.

MacKay handled the whistle, and the teams were:

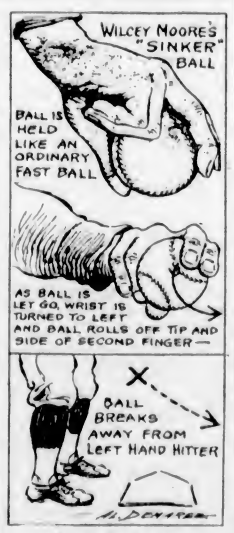
Esquimalt — McVane, Sweeney, Bayliss, Smith, Banks, Vickers, Wobicock, Hicks, Stewart, Pepin Thompson.

James Island — Jenkinson, E. Rivers, R. Rivers, F. Aldous, Thompson, G. Aldous, Rowbotham, Rodgers, Bond, Troup and Mendatt.

Routis Wins on Points

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Andre Routis, former featherweight champion of France, tonight defeated Al Brown, bantamweight, of Panama, in a slashing ten-round bout. Routis won on points.

Moore Gets Sinker Ball From Fadeaway



By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher New York Giants)

Since the world series many close students of baseball have been curious about how the famous "sinker" ball of Wilcey Moore of the Yankees is thrown.

The "sinker" is simply a fast fadeaway. Mathewson devised the fadeaway years ago. It is the old-fashioned "in" curve. The pitcher gives a wrist snap just as he lets the ball go, and gives it a reverse English from the curve of the "out" ball. Alexander, Rixey and several other pitchers use the "sinker" as a change of pace, but it was the natural delivery of Moore.

The "sinker" is a "heavy" ball, a hard ball to catch. The average catcher hates to catch it, because it seems to tear his hand off.

Some catchers throw this "sinker" ball to second, and it is as heavy as a stone when the infielder catches it. Other catchers throw a ball which goes just as fast, but it is "light."

BASQUE PUGILIST QUITS GOTHAM TO GO BARNSTORMING

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Paolino Uzcudun, the much-eliminated Basque heavyweight, has temporarily abandoned the local "boxing trust" and will go on a barnstorming tour. He will appear in Philadelphia on December 26 and in Pittsburgh on January 2.

It was indicated by the Basque's manager that George Godfrey would be acceptable as an opponent in the Philadelphia match.

Suspension of Paolino Uzudun, Spanish heavyweight, was lifted last night by the New York State Athletic Commission.

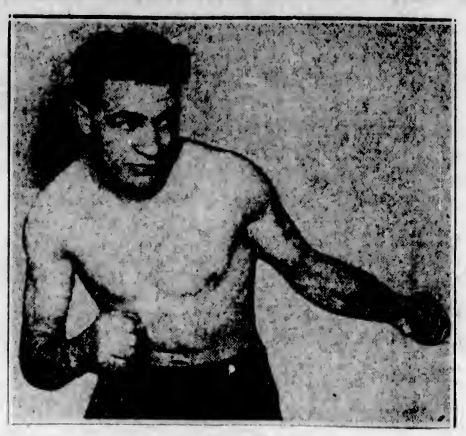
Colwood Links Closed

According to an announcement made last night, the Colwood Golf Links will be closed until further notice. The hail of Thursday night has frozen hard on the fairways, and directors thought it advisable to close the links until this has cleared. Secretary Walter Parry stated last night that skating would be available at the pond on the fourth hole today.

Fishing Reported Good

COWICHAN BAY, Dec. 10.—Grilse fishing is exceptionally good at Cowichan Bay at present. Some springs and cohos are being caught. Ducks are very plentiful.

Is Through With the Ring



PAUL BERLENBACH

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—"Punch 'Em" Paul Berlenbach, who once ruled the light-heavyweights, is through. In his dressing room last night after he had been technically knocked out by Jack Delaney, Berlenbach was approached by an attendant who asked him for his gloves.

"No," said Paul, "I'll keep these. I've made my last appearance in the ring."

So passed Berlenbach out of the fight racket, beaten, groggy, wobbly, but still on his feet, staggering gamely forward, wide open, into the rapier thrusts of Jack Delaney.

"When Fights Were Fights"; The Famous "Kid" Lavigne's Memoirs of a Savage Ring

By GEORGE (KID) LAVIGNE)
Former lightweight champion of the world, whose many victories included two over Joe Walcott and one over England's famous champion, Dick Burge.

As told to E. P. Rucker.

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In my article yesterday I wrote of the savage beginning of my fight with Joe Walcott, the welterweight champion, on December 2, 1895, at Maspeth, Long Island. The newspapers gave the first six rounds to him.

Some said he landed five blows to my one, and I think that wasn't far wrong. I blocked and backed and slid around the ring as that sawed-off black fellow slammed me with wallops that almost stood me on my head.

During these early rounds, the betting was five to one I wouldn't last ten rounds. Walcott batted me enough to kill most of the light-weights of today. There were times when I felt as if a train had hit me.

John L. Sullivan, who had become one of my best friends, sat near my corner, and during the first part of the fight he tried to have the battle stopped.

But don't forget, I was doing some hitting myself. And in those days I could sock. Time after time, when Walcott tore at me, I met him with solid jolts over the heart or the kidneys or the stomach, and those smashes did him no good.

LIKE BULLDOG AND KITTEN

As the battle progressed I grew stronger, as was my way in that period of my career. Walcott, in his mad desire to destroy me, shook me in the clinches like a bulldog shaking a kitten, and struggled fiercely to free his arms, which I had locked.

I quote from a news report in my scrap-book:

"Every part of Lavigne's face and body was marked. Even those who bet on Walcott had a feeling of sorrow for Lavigne, and there was hardly a ripple of applause, for the crowd was spellbound by Lavigne's wonderful gameness. When he retired to his corner at the end of the seventh round he looked like a beaten man. His face was puffed. His left ear was bleeding and seemed to be hanging on a shred."

Early in the fight one of Walcott's pile-driver jolts had injured my left ear. As he kept banging at it, the ear swelled up like a funny shaped tomato. Finally a right swing exploded the "tomato," and the blood that flowed from it made me a gory sight.

But despite my awful appearance I went to my corner at the close of the seventh round confident I was going to win. My seemingly unlimited strength and speed stood by me. Even then I felt as if I could knock down an elephant.

The eighth round marked a turn in the tide. To the amazement of the crowd and of Walcott, I took the offensive. I blocked several vicious swings and then suddenly sent the squatty demon reeling to the ropes with a smashing right over the heart. That punch slowed him. In the clinch that followed I noted signs of weakening on Walcott's part. I gave his kidneys a merciless pounding.

"KILL THAT GORILLA"

Above the roar of the crowd I could hear the voice of John L. Sullivan bellowing, "Kill that gorilla! Kill that gorilla!"

Tom O'Rourke stood up in astonishment and howled for Walcott to knock me cuckoo. Walcott, goaded to desperation, made a rally, drove me to the ropes with a wild lunge, and whaled away with both hands. O'Rourke continued to snarl his commands to murder me.

Suddenly Walcott, who was tiring fast, cried out to his manager, "I jes cain't hurt this white boy!"

Again I took the play from him. I began to drive him back. Time after time I sent him staggering to the ropes. The crowd went wild. Walcott fought back viciously, but he was no longer the terror.

When he tried to rush I stopped him with a smash on the mouth that almost spun him around. Then I tore into Walcott, blasting him with heavy rights and lefts, hooks, swings, uppercuts, and straight jolts, chasing him all around the ring.

Walcott was actually confused by my unexpected attack. Never before had he met anyone who could stand up under the punching.

The next four rounds were much like the eighth. I gave Walcott a terrible battering. I still grew stronger, while he became weaker.

WALCOTT GETS RATTLED

Finally Walcott became so weak and rattled that, in the thirteenth round, he tried to get out of the ring. He would have climbed through the ropes, but for Tom O'Rourke barking threats at him.

I jammed him against the ropes and batted him like hitting a punching bag, knocking him half way out of the ring. Such a noise went up from the crowd that I didn't hear the bell and kept shooting lefts and rights for twelve or thirteen seconds after it rang.

The referee had to pull me away from the crumbling Walcott, who was barely able to totter to his corner. I was smeared with blood and more than slightly disfigured, but just as strong as at the beginning.

From then to the close of the fifteenth round it was simply a question how much punching Walcott could stand. I would drive him reeling against the ropes and knock his head from side to side. How he stayed on his pins under such fire I can't understand.

"Suffering cats," I yelled to my corner, as I piled blow on blow, "have I got to knock down the ring-posts and ropes to get him on the floor?"

Walcott was on his feet when the final gong rang to close the fifteenth round, but he had to be carried from the ring. The decision, of course, went to me.

(Next: Seconding Ryan Against McCoy.)

Keating Basketball

KEATING, Dec. 10.—Three basketball games were played in Temperance Hall Friday. In the first, Keating girls defeated the B.C. Telephone, 36-18. Nellie and Alice Styan led the scoring with sixteen points each. The teams were:

B.C. Telephone—M. Crawford (4), M. Middleton (4), C. Robertson (4), C. Yeamens (4), I. Philbrook, and R. Robertson (2).

Keating—N. Styan (16), D. Michell, W. Griffith (4), M. Peden, and N. Styan (16).

In the intermediate game the Saanichton team defeated the local boys, 36-32. The game was very exciting and even throughout. The teams were:

Saanichton—Hume (2), Pope (15), G. Bagley (12), Derringberg, Rochow, and Nimmo (7).

Keating—W. Tanner, G. Michell (12), N. Tanner, F. Sutton (20), M. Bickford, and S. Bickford.

In the senior game the local boys proved too strong for the Hudson's Bay, and won by a score of 29-37.

The line-ups were as follows:

Hudson's Bay—B. Addie, B. Watson, A. Tripp, E. Morry and A. Bickford.

Keating—R. Michell, L. Styan, W. Bate, S. Bate, M. Atkinson and C. Cunningham.

Quayle Brothers Lead Battery Shoot

Quayle Brothers still hold their lead in the "A" class, 56th Brigade, annual Christmas shoot as the result of two splendid 49's Friday. C. Tomlinson leads class "B" with a 47 while Duke tops class "C" with a 44. Two more shoots will complete the series. The next one will be shot on Friday and the final on December 23. The scores follow:

"A" Class—Sgt. W. Quayle, 49; Gr. J. Quayle, 49; Sgt. Dennison, 48; Sgt. Rudge, 47; Bdr. Wilkinson, 46; Sgt. Richardson, 45.

"B" Class—Gr. C. Tomlinson, 47; Gr. R. Tomlinson, 46; Sgt. J. Eastick, 44; Gr. Couiter, 43.

"C" Class—Gr. Duke, 44; Bdr. Hockley, 43; Gr. Rose, 42; Gr. J. Mayer, 40; Gr. Newman, 40, B.S.M. Hooper, 36; Gr. T. Eastick, 35; Sgt. Phipps, 28.

TITLE CLAIMS TO BE SETTLED

Three World's Championship Bouts Scheduled This Week at Madison Square Garden

SLATTERY WILL MEET LOUGHRAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Three world's championship boxing bouts are scheduled at Madison Square Garden this week. The light-heavyweight title dispute will be cleared up Monday night when Tommy Loughran, of Philadelphia, will meet Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo, in a fifteen-round bout.

Loughran is recognized as a champion by the New York State Athletic Commission by virtue of his victory over Mike McTigue. Slattery holds the title in the eyes of the National Boxing Association. The winner will be acclaimed undisputed titleholder and will defend his title against Leo Lomski, of Aberdeen, Wash., January 6. Loughran is a two-to-one favorite in the betting.

Friday night Tod Morgan, junior welterweight champion, will defend his title for a second time against Joe Glick in a fifteen-round bout. Morgan barely beat Glick in their first match. Newsboy Brown and Corporal Izzy Schwartz will meet in the semi-final for the flyweight title vacated by Fidel LaBarba.

JORDAN RIVER DOWNS DUNCAN

Score Is 34-32 in Fast Basketball Game Played at Y.M.C.A.—Redbirds and Normal Boys Win

Playing in the feature game of a three-match exhibition series at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium last night, Jordan River basketballers defeated Duncan, 34-32. The up-Islanders outscored their opponents in the second half, but could not overcome the lead piled up by the Riverites in the opening canto. Thomas handled the whistle, and the teams were:

Jordan River — Tervo (14), Watcher (8), McKenzie (4), Boyd (2), Fatt (2), and Forbes (4).

Duncan—McDonald (6), Evans (2, Talbot (12), A. M. Dirom (12), Dirom and French.

Redbirds came from behind in the second half and registered a 15-9 victory over the Normal School ladies in the opener.

T. Forbes refereed and the teams were:

Redbirds—Peden (5), Maynard (2), Milliken (6), Wood and Bayer (2).

Normal School — Welch (4), Brown, Eckland (5), House, Warder, Brien, Maloney and Grossman.

Normal School gained an 18-16 victory over High School in a keenly-contested struggle. At half-time the score stood six-all. Bob Whyte refereed and the teams were:

Normal School—Rose, Knott (10), Lucas (4), Thomas, Ross (4), Chapman and Marrs.

High School—Forbes (6), Cudlip (6), Hill (2), LeMarquand, Macmurchie, Chapman (2), and Bissell.

Tractors left in Europe after the World War are being used in breaking ground for new orange groves in Palestine.

Bobby Jones Maintains Perfect Balance

By SOL METZGER

To maintain balance one's footwork must be perfect during the drive. Otherwise distance and direction suffer. Take the footwork of Bobby Jones, for example. Bobby uses a narrow stance, which few can do, but in his case it gives him balance. At stance, Jones and any good golfer rests his weight comfortably on his heels and the balls of the feet. Resting on the heels is not conducive to balance, often causing one to top. Resting on the balls of the feet causes one to strike back of the ball or overreach it. Odd results follow.

At the top of his swing, Bobby carries his weight firm on heel and ball of right foot, the inside of the left big toe merely balancing his weight, as the sketch in the upper left hand corner shows. Below this sketch is Bobby at the finish of a drive. Because of his narrow stance and the shift of his hips into the swing, Jones is unable to hold his feet firmly on the ground. He goes up on his toes. In other words, every ounce of his weight is behind the ball at impact. Those with less narrow stance finish with the left foot braced on the ground. But notice that all of them are facing the hole, the right foot resting on the inside of the big toe. The left leg here carries the weight.

Keist's Win Surprise Of Amateur Fight Card

Defeats Sammy Sivertz in Fast Bout to Enter Finals for City Championships — Frank Hall Given Decision Over Cliff Dawley

Tim Keist provided the surprise packet in the preliminary rounds of the city boxing championships held in the Tillicum Athletic Club gymnasium last night when he won a decisive victory over Sammy Sivertz in what was easily the best bout of the evening. Keist went after his opponent from the start, landing a number of lefts and rights to the face, and drove Sivertz to the ropes frequently. Sivertz tried in vain to protect himself from the slaughtering blows of his aggressive opponent. The boys fought at 125 pounds.

Four hundred people witnessed a card of ten bouts, which provided plenty of fast milling. It was announced last night that the finals for the city titles would be held next Saturday.

Frank Hall gained the referee's decision over Cliff Dawley in the 160-pound class after the judges had disagreed. The winner made his first appearance and handled himself nicely. He presented a clever defence, and was the more effective boxer. Dawley did all the leading.

In a slow affair, Battling Smith was given the judge's decision over Claude Huffman. They weighed 147 pounds.

Walter Spaven was awarded the judges' decision over Allan Richer in a tame bout. Of the little fighting that was done, Spaven was the aggressor. They fought at 135 pounds.

Frank Gillotte had to step an extra round in order to gain the referee's decision over Danny Pastro, in the 125-pound class.

Fighting at 112 pounds, Robert Keist gained the judges' decision over Tommy Drysdale. The boys mixed well in the first two rounds, but slowed up towards the end.

Bill Smith was given the referee's decision over Robert Dickenson after an extra round of heavy slugging. The boys fought in the 95 to 105-pound class.

Robert Spaven fought his way to a clean-cut victory over John Proby in the eighty-five to ninety-five-pound class. The loser showed plenty of fight, and at times landed heavy blows on his taller opponent.

UNPOPULAR DECISION

After boxing two extra rounds of one-minute duration, Herbert Sutton gained an unpopular decision over Arthur Coates.

In the opening bout Harry Tivy outclassed William Lewis in three rounds of fast milling to get the decision. The lads fought in the seventy-five to eighty-five-pound class.

Futile efforts on the part of the fans to decide the gamest loser between Jack Proby and Robert Dickenson necessitated a second prize being donated. This will be given by the Tillicum Athletic Club. Jacob Aaronsen donated a football for the best loser, but the fans considered the contest a tie between Proby and Dickenson.

PONIES RUN TO FORM AT TIJUANA

Prices Shorten as Thoroughbreds Begin to Settle Down—Three Pay Double Figures

TIJUANA RACE TRACK, Dec., 10. Form followers had another good day at the races here today, favorites and second choices winning five of the eight events. There were no startling prices, but three of the winning thoroughbreds paid double figures, Lord Douglas in the first; Cobra in the fifth, and Rolling Stone in the seventh:

Results follow:

First race—Six furlongs.
1. Lord Douglas ... $12.20 $5.80 $5.00 (Wilson.)
2. War Salaam ... 4.60 3.60 (Pendergrass.)
3. Stanford ... 4.80 (Philpot.)
Time, 1:17 2-5.

Second race—Mile and seventy yards:
1. The Falconer ... $4.20 $2.00 $3.00 (Lindseth.)
2. Clermont Jr. ... 8.60 16.00 (J. Meyers.)
3. Barbor Bill ... 6.80 (Hooper.)
Time, 1:49 1-5.

Third race—Five furlongs.
1. Scarlet Star ... $5.80 $5.20 $3.40 (Peternal.)
2. Shasta Comet ... 6.20 4.20 (H. Philpot.)
3. Cellini ... 2.80 (Pator.)
Time, 1:03 4-5.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
1. Shasta Rock ... 18.00 $3.00 $2.20 (Philpot.)
2. Oharusan ... 3.00 2.20 (Inzelos.)
3. Edward S. ... 2.20 (N. Stevens.)
Time, 1:17.

Fifth race—Five furlongs:
1. Cobra ... $14.60 $6.20 $2.40 (Philpot.)
2. Egznor ... 12.60 3.00 (Pendergrass.)
3. Shasta King ... 2.20 (Lindseth.)
Time, 1:02.

Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards:
1. Irish Brigadier ... $4.00 $3.00 $2.40 (Hornins.)
2. Gondolier ... 3.80 2.20 (Philpot.)
3. Cirvenna ... 4.60 (Salas.)
Time, 1:49 3-5.

Seventh race—Mile:
1. Rolling Star ... $10.20 $4.40 $4.40 (McClair.)
2. Duck It ... 4.20 3.40 (Carlisle.)
3. Frank Light ... 2.60 (Stevens.)
Time, 1:45.

Eighth race—Clubhouse course:
1. Cameo ... 19.60 15.60 12.60 (Bunch.)
2. Bank Jr. ... 8.40 2.60 (Lindseth.)
3. Fine Manners ... 4.20 (Burke.)
Time, 1:38.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Six furlongs.

Jagger	106
Fleeble	102
Red Skin	115
High Art	107
Captain Guard	107
Marbeth	102
St. Nicholas	110
Douglas H. Johnston	102
Gold Bansle	102
Betty Ball	103
Nanturket	107
Minnie Bomba	102
Joe Campbell	106
Marion Elizabeth	104
Roper	107
Lemon Seth	107
Little Shasta	107
Malvern	111

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs.

Rhubarb	115
Edgewater	111
Beowulf	113
I Told You	100
Miss Drapeau	107
Mollie Dear	107
Little Broom	112
Honey Nook	103
Wind Flower	98

Third race—One mile and one-quarter

Daytime	103
Nebraska Lad	103
Princess Hermes	97
Irvington	98
Zacca	98
Kyelash	102
Bunbury	98
Chick Bell	98
Six Pence	106
Boss Hughes	106
Clear View	106
Fair Trail	98
Tulsa	106
Fire Captain	98
Alice Lorraine	98

Fourth race—Six Furlongs.

Dolly Dunn	108
Hopwal	101
Bon Fils	102
Seahvale	98
Atcaa	101
Flute	106
Topsy S.	104
Fanahau	101
Maximus	111
Minnesota	98
O'Leary	98
Dear Sir	98
Star Gas	98
Platinum	101
Philomela	98
Blue Rose	104

Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards

Bonnie Omar	115
Tamarind	109
Forecaster	106
Moonraker	93
Thrace	104
Governor Orth	93
Blue Fish	97
Deep Thought	119

Sixth race—One mile:

Wilmer the Wizard	103
The Falconer	104
Almaren	101
Timothy	105
Fred Dubnero	108
Dulcy Lou	106
Shepherd	99
Aircastle	109
My Daddy	101
Penimel	112
Golden Laura	103
Little Blaze	101
Common Gold	112

Seventh race—One mile and seventy yards:

Marletta	101
Bucko	109
Prattle	104
Scotsman	102
Frank Gallor	104
Kinsley	109
First Dance	111
Minstrel Boy	111
Worthman	110
Shasta Donna	104
Montello	105
Firm Friend	107

Eighth race—Six furlongs:

Jedburgh Abbey	109
Lord Douglas	108
Invictus	114
Jimmie Trints	109
Conclusive	109
High Joy	106
Unlucky	109
Dossier	111
Big Heart	114
Bank Jr.	109
Kilauea	114
Edward S.	108
Sister Josella	106
Star Dust	106
Hostsin	109

Raining; track muddy

FALK AND QUINN LEAD TRUNDLERS ON LOCAL ALLEYS

In the averages released last night by Secretary Frank Moore, Al Falk, of the City League, and Johnny Quinn, of the Commercial League, with 173.2 and 168.3, respectively, lead the bowlers on the Arcade Alleys. Each bowler has rolled eighteen games. A. Porter, who runs Quinn a close second in the Commercal League, has rolled in twenty-one games and has an average of 168.2.

The season is proving one of the best in the history of the leagues. A number of the younger maple-smashers have been making good scores, while several new records have been set.

The complete lists, showing the number of games rolled and the averages of the players in the City and Commercial Leagues, follow:

CITY LEAGUE

	Games	Average
Falk, A.	18	173.2
Wilcox, A	18	171.3
Motion, G	15	171.2
Baker, C	15	167
Matson, J	12	165.4
Thatcher, W. R.	12	163.7
Hastable, J	15	163.2
Pickup, H.	15	163
Malcolm, I	18	163
Handley, F	18	162.3
Clarke, D	15	160.4
Hawkins, H	15	160
Skellern, J	15	157.7
Moulton, H	15	157.4
Miller, F	15	157.2
Moore, F	9	157
Potts, A	18	154
Rivers, E	6	153
Bond, W	9	152.3
Norris, W	12	150
Harness, A	15	147
Chislett, C	9	146
Lyons, R. H	18	145
Holden, C.	18	144
Thompson, J.	15	143
Lynch, J	8	143
Rowe, E	9	140
Fairall, W	9	138
Buckle, H	9	137
Rivers, W	9	124.1

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

	Games	Average
Quinn, J	18	168.3
Porter, A	21	168.2
Talbot, W	9	160.8
Holman, R.	11	160.7
Theobold, A	15	160.3
Manson, A	12	157.6
Wenger, J	12	155.7
Wilkerson, A.	9	152.8
Irwin, V	20	151.0
Yeamans, W	15	151.3
Rowe, J	17	150
Mitchell, W.	14	150
Kerr, C	15	148
Neill, D	21	147.4
Richardson, W	15	146.6
Leetham, J	14	145.3
Johnson, J	16	145
Vivian, A	18	144.6
Thompson, R	9	144
Nelson, B	18	142
Wilson, J	18	[illegible]
Corbett, O	17	134
Hiwocks, R	12	131.5
Lapp, G.	19	124.3
Short, H	18	120
Mooney, W.	8	119
Eaton, T	12	109.6

A phonograph reproducing sound electrically through a loud speaker was shown at the recent fair at Leipzig, Germany.

VICTORIA WESTS AND CITY DRAW IN OVERTIME

Three Fistic Duels Liven Up Province Cup Football Match

Teams Battle Through Two Overtime Periods Without Settling Issue—400 Fans Brave Chilly Weather to Watch Squads in Action

The shades of night were falling fast when Referee Swan sounded the final whistle at the Royal Athletic Park last evening and left Victoria City and Victoria West in a two-all tie in a Province Cup soccer match. The conclusion of the regular time found the count 2-2, which score the teams failed to add to in the extra time.

The four hundred customers who braved the chilly weather to witness the battle were given value for their money, in addition to almost two hours of good, bad, and indifferent soccer, three fistic duels were presented on the matinee entertainment. The referee, in this case, did not banish the players from the field. Except for a little hard feeling, the match continued without further disturbance.

The playing field was hard and slippery, and the players were cautious, fully realizing that a hard fall might prove disastrous. In the second half play speeded up considerably.

CITY SHORT AT START

At the commencement the City had nine men. W. Campbell arrived a few minutes after the start to make the tenth man. The City played the whole of the first half and fifteen minutes of the second half one man short. Barney Barnswell, a recruit from the junior league, completed the team in the last half of the match.

The first goal was registered by the greenshirts and was well engineered. Johnny Peden broke up a City attack a few minutes previous, and sent his men on the offensive. Collins, at outside right, moved fast down the wing and then swung the ball across to Robinson at outside left, the latter player heading the ball into an empty net when Rogers came out of his cage.

From the centre City took up the attack and looked dangerous, but Dunn and Allan, on the defence, stood up well. The first counter for the City was scored by Glancy, and was the best goal of the match. After W. Campbell had cleared, he passed to Minnis. The latter beat a couple of his opponents and slipped the leather to Glancy, who sent a hot shot in the corner of the net which Leeming had no chance to save.

Wests went back on the attack following the centre, and tested Rogers with several hot shots, but he was safe. Johnny Peden put the greenshirts in the lead shortly after when he scored on a free kick about thirty yards from the goal, the ball going high into the corner of the net.

City took up the offensive a few minutes later, and Glancy came within an ace of scoring after a fine combination play, the ball just grazing the upright. City showed the best football at this stage, but did not seem alive to their opportunities.

WESTS MISS PENALTY

From the start of the second half the Wests were the most aggressive, Rogers, guarding the City citadel, was called upon to make a number quick saves. Many good openings were thrown away by over-eagerness on the part of the greenshirts' first line of attack in the first twenty minutes of this half. Allan passed up a good chance to score when he failed on a penalty.

City came to life about twenty minutes before time, and Dunn and Allan were forced to kick the ball out on several occasions. Cameron, playing his first game with the City, showed up well at outside right. He came into the picture when he scored the second counter for his team by tapping the leather in the net after Leeming had saved Minnis' header.

For the remaining part of the game frequent exchanges were made but the winning tally was not forthcoming. In the overtime the Wests had the edge, but the sensational goaltending of Rogers prevented any score.

Dave Swan handled the whistle, and the teams were:

Victoria West—Leeming, Dunn, Allan, Hawkes, Peden, Popham, Collins, Godwin, Plump, Robinson and Mulcahy.

Victoria City—Rogers, W. Campbell, A. Campbell, Barnswell, Preston, Kelman, Cameron, Minnis, Glancy, Bissell and Swindell.

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Two Tied in 112th Battalion Shooting

Close competition marked last week's shooting of the various platoons of the 112th Battalion. The Oaklands platoon registered the highest scores, with Smith and Murray in a tie for first place.

OAKLANDS PLATOON	
Lieut. A. C. N. Smith	69
Lieut. W. Murray	69
SIR JAMES DOUGLAS PLATOON	
Lance-Corpl. Jack Tyrer	68
Cadet G. Taylor	66
Cpl. L. Pasrick	65
Cadet L. Paterson	63
Cpl. R. Carey	60
Cadet A. Fields	58
Cadet G. M. Warren	32
VICTORIA WEST PLATOON	
Lieut. R. Colby	68
Cadet A. Coldwell	54
Cadet A. Stokes	51
SOUTH PARK PLATOON	
Capt. G. Parrott	67
Cadet J. Strang	62
Cadet W. McPhee	48
SAANICH PLATOON	
Cadet K. Hincks	86
Lance-Corpl. R. Heyer	85
Cadet W. Leahy	65
Lance-Corpl. D. Boyd	61
Cadet J. Nelligan	61
Cadet G. Sinclair	61
Cadet E. Stevens	57
Cadet J. Harvey	57
Cadet F. Waring	51
Cadet O. Findlay	46
BOYS' CENTRAL PLATOON	
Cadet S. Wickett	55
Cadet E. Boss	55
Cadet W. Herbert	55
Cadet J. Holroake	30

Valleyfield Murder

VALLEYFIELD, Que., Dec. 10.—On a little card found on the body of Adelard Bouchard, murdered suburban taxi owner, were family name and hotel room number of Doris McDonald and her husband George, witnesses testified today at the trial of the couple, charged with the crime.

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BASEBALL HEADS MEET THIS WEEK

Much Important Business Will Be Brought Up at Annual Confab—Stock Questions to Be Debated

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Legislation dealing with players or club officials owning baseball stock, consideration of a disabled list of players and action on the three-umpire system, comprise important projects to come before the fifty-third annual league meeting here next week.

The league will be in session Tuesday and Wednesday.

Regarding players who own stock in a club, the National League will consider the adoption of the advisory council recommendation. This provides that when a player signs his contract he will be compelled to certify that he has no stock in any other club.

Any player-manager owning stock in another club than the one he is with, will be declared ineligible by rule of the major leagues as well. Another clause stipulates that no owner or official of any club shall own stock in any other organization.

The advisory council proposes a rule by which a sick or injured player can be taken off the active list, but once on the disabled list he must remain there for at least sixty playing days.

FLETCHER WILL NOT MANAGE CLEVELAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Returning here today from the Dallas baseball meeting, Manager Miller Huggins, of the Yankees, announced that Arthur Fletcher would remain as coach with the Hugmen next season and would not manage the Cleveland Indians.

The report was wired from Dallas that Fletcher's appointment by General Manager Billy Evans, of Cleveland, was due to some misunderstanding, Huggins believes.

To Manage Cleveland Team Next Year

ROGER PECKINPAUGH

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—Roger Peckinpaugh, for many years one of the leading infielders in the American League, tonight was named to manage the Cleveland Indians during the 1928 campaign. Announcement was made by Alva Bradley, president of the club, and Billy Evans, general manager.

Interservice Billiards

Results of games played in "A" and "B" sections of the Interservice Billiard League last week are as follows:

"A" SECTION

Army and Navy		Veterans of France	
Q. D. Warden	76	Oaks	150
Morton	150	Orchard	146
Norton	150	Bowler	136
Perrier	97	Hodge	150
	473		582

Pro Patria		Britannia Post	
Waterson	140	Baker	150
G. Burnett	150	Thornburough	144
Murray	150	Railton	147
Mudge	150	Food	115
	590		556

Games to be played this week follow:

Garrison No. 1 vs. Britannia Post.
Pro Patria vs. Army and Navy.
Veterans of France a bye.

"B" SECTION

Army and Navy		Fifth Regt.	
Walters	150	Sgt. Hatcher	43
Butler	119	Sgt. Anderton	150
Gardner	123	Maj. Richardson	150
McBride	109	Bdr. Ward	150
	509		493

16th Can. Scottish		Garrison No. 2	
Edwards	142	Montgomery	150
Lisney	150	Evans	78
Fyvie	150	Watson	114
Temple	150	Willcocks	147
	592		486

Veterans of France		Garrison No. 1	
Robinson	150	Collings	65
Bowler	150	Austin	125
Redgers	125	Sampson	150
Hodge	150	Morgan	137
	575		477

Pro Patria		Britannia Post	
Crouch	83	Harstell	150
Dobbie	123	Thomas	150
Smith	150	Stuart	108
Hurst	150	Hall	131
	506		539

Games to be played this week follow:

Garrison No. 2 vs. Veterans of France.
Fifth Regiment vs. Pro Patria.
Army and Navy vs. Britannia Post.
16th Canadian Scottish vs. Garrison No. 1.

Captains are asked to arrange and play two games this week so that the league may close the first half of the schedule by January 6.

Six months will be required to restore complete transportation on railways damaged by the recent cloudburst in Venezuela.

To Coach Local Ice Hockey Team

JOCKO ANDERSON

A former member of the Victoria Cougars and one of the most popular players who ever donned a uniform on the Pacific Coast circuit will coach the Victoria amateur ice hockey team from now on. Jocko arrived in town a few days ago and has consented to take over the reins. He saw the game Friday night, and is of the opinion that a first class machine can be molded together. Injuries to his hip when Victoria Cougars battled the Montreal Maroons, at Montreal, three years ago for the world's championship, forced Anderson to terminate his career as a professional hockey player.

Waratahs-Scottish Rugby Postponed

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Rugby match between the touring New South Wales team and Scotland, scheduled for today, was postponed and the visitors played a team from the counties of Lancashire and Cheshire. The New South Wales players won, 29 to 11. The game was played at Birkenhead Park.

Skating at Carey Road

Excellent skating was enjoyed by a large crowd yesterday at the Panama Flats, Carey Road. The ice is over an inch thick.

Tunney to Talk With Bullen on Fight Prospects

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—Preparing for his Chicago trip, Gene Tunney today looked forward to a meeting with Promoter Jim Mullen in view of a prospective heavyweight battle which Mullen has hopes of staging next Summer. Tunney has been invited to attend a dinner in his honor in Chicago Monday night in connection with a Christmas fund boxing show at which he is scheduled to appear.

Nanaimo Bowling

NANAIMO, Dec. 10.—In last evening's bowling fixture on the Nanaimo Club Alleys, Beban's Lumber Company took three points from the Davenports. R. Bowlsby was high man with 192 pins, and also high average with 169 pins.

The scores were as follows:

BEBAN'S LUMBER CO.			
J. Dick	140	146	166
C. Malcolm	147	138	169
G. Bowater	125	141	121
H. Wargo	177	121	166
R. Bowlsby	165	192	152
Grand total, 2,266	754	738	774

DAVENPORT			
W. Shepherd	136	143	124
J. Barbori	163	139	138
J. Bo	134	124	176
Low Score	125	121	121
E. Sedola	168	139	123
Grand total, 2,064	726	666	672

U. S. to Challenge In American Zone

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association voted unanimously today to accept the recommendation of the Davis Cup Committee that the United States challenge for the trophy in 1928, in the American zone.

U. S. Olympic Star Slightly Improved

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 10.—A slight turn for the better occurred in the condition of Loren Murchison, Olympic sprinter, ill in a hospital here tonight. He remains in a coma, having less than an even chance of living, physicians said.

Sarazen Almost Unanimously Selected Best Brassie Player in America

Gene Has Wonderful Control Over Club and Gets Long Distance—Really Made Him Champion

By BUNKER

Professionals agree almost unanimously that Gene Sarazen is the greatest brassie player in America.

Of course Gene is proficient with all his woods. His driving on the eighteenth hole at Pelham, during the Professional Golfers' Association championship of 1923, has never been equalled.

He drove the green fourteen successive times in practice, qualifying and match rounds!

The wonder of this is appreciated only when the hole is understood. It measures 274 yards. The narrow fairway runs between woods and over a hill which, just in front of the green, slopes obliquely and sharply from left to right.

SOME SHARP SHOOTING

"It's a fact that throughout the 1923 tournament I could tell almost the exact spot on the green that I would drive to," says Gene.

"I remember that on the day Walter Hagen and I played the finals I went out to the eighteenth green between the morning and afternoon rounds to practise putting.

"I practised most of my putts from the right side, toward the back of the green. Johnny Farrell was with me and I said to him:

"'Johnny, I can just about tell you where my drive on this hole will stop this afternoon.'

"'Where?' he asked.

"'Right here,' I replied. 'That's why I'm practising putting from here.' Well, when Hagen and I had reached the eighteenth—he being one down—I drove within a yard of the spot where I had stood while talking to Johnny. By laying me a stymie, though, Walter carried me to the thirty-eighth hole before I won the championship."

BRASSIE GAVE GENE TITLE

At Skokie, in 1922, when Sarazen flashed through to an open championship, surprising the wise ones, his brassie really won him his title.

On no less than four holes during the final round, Gene smashed long wood shots to within fifteen feet of the pin.

Two of these shots, helping him to birdies, gave him a thirty-three going out, and put him in the running, which had been monopolized by Bill Mehlhorn, Bobby Jones and John Black.

Standing on the twelfth tee, knowing that Mehlhorn was already in with a score of 290, Gene drew out his driver and then put it back in his bag, never to take it out again until the eighteenth tee was reached.

"From the twelfth in," he says, "the course at Skokie was mighty tricky, going in and out of woods in a way that made it advisable to be careful of the tee.

"I could control my brassie better than my driver, so I relied on it on the twelfth, fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth tees. The thirteenth was a short hole. The eighteenth was long and with lots of room on the drive.

"It worked out fine. I didn't miss a single shot off the tee. When I came to the eighteenth, I switched back to my driver, but it was my second shot with my brassie, that won the title for me. From a distance of 250 yards I laid the ball twenty feet from the pin, giving me a birdie four and a total of 288, two strokes under Mehlhorn's score. I needed that extra stroke, too, for Bobby Jones and John Black each turned in a 289."

GENE'S FADE CONQUERS

Gene controls his brassie shots by cutting across the ball slightly from right to left on the swing. This produces a fadeaway at the end of the shot. He invariably directs the ball to the left of the spot where he intends it to go. He is five feet five inches tall, and he uses a forty-two-inch club. His swing is full, although a trifle shorter now than it was when he won the championship. Powerful wrists help him and he gets great distances.

He never hooks a wood shot except in cases of necessity. Fading them is natural to his swing, the easiest thing he can do. He is seldom off the fairway.

At one point at Skokie, his fade was invaluable to him. That was at the sixteenth hole. This is a slight dogleg to the right, with a barn set in the elbow and out-of-bounds territory close by.

Most players tried to carry over the stable, which was 200 yards off the tee, or contented themselves with a short drive and a long second. Those who attempted the stable carry were in good if it came off, but failure meant disaster. On the other hand, the short drivers frequently found a trap on their seconds.

Sarazen could have driven over the stable with anyone. But it wasn't necessary. By accentuating his fade a bit he could shoot down the left side of the fairway and, drawing his ball to the right, get past the elbow, leaving himself a clear, short shot to the flag. Par had no terrors for him in such circumstances. Three times he made the sixteenth in four and once in three.

(Tuesday—The Most Consistently Long Driver.)

FAVORITES MAKE POOR SHOWINGS

Newcastle United, Blackburn Rovers and Liverpool Lose Their Matches in Old Country Football

CARDIFF CITY AND EVERTON WINNERS

Leaders in Second Division Badly Beaten by Leeds United — Rangers Win Handily From Dundee

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Poor performances by favorites are reported from games in the Senior Division of the English Football Association Cup games today. Everton, the league leader, and Cardiff City, cup holders, gave fine displays away from home, but Newcastle United, runner-up last week in the averages, Blackburn Rovers and Liverpool were beaten. Leicestr City could only draw at home with Middlesbrough. Cardiff City advanced into second place by virtue of its win against Sunderland. Everton drew out into an impressive lead by beating Aston Villa, at Birmingham. Today's game saw Huddersfield Town and Tottenham Hotspurs both win matches on alien soil and disclose very impressive form.

Chelsea, which has not lost a game for months and who are in a long lead in the Second Division, were badly beaten by Leeds United.

In the Scottish First Division the leaders, Rangers, won handily from Dundee, while the runners-up for league first place, Motherwell, blanked St. Mirren. When Celtic defeated St. Johnstone and Hearts lost to Airdrionians, the first named team went back into third place in the averages.

ENGLISH CUP
Second Round

Gainsborough 0, Lincoln 2.
Bradford City 2, Rotherham 3.
Bradford 0, Southport 2.
Crewe A. 2, Stockport County 0.
Wrexham 1, Carlisle 0.
Darlington 2, Richdale 1.
Tranmere Rovers 3, Halifax 1.
New Brighton 7, Rhyl 2.
Bournemouth and Boscombe 6, Bristol Rovers 1.
Gillingham 2, Southend 0.
Luton 6, Norwich 0.
Charlton Athletic 1, Kettering 1.
Swindon 0, Crystal Palace 0.
Peterborough and Fletton U. 2, Aldershot 1.
Northampton 1, Brighton and Hove 0.
Exeter 5, Ilford 3.
London Caledonians 1, Bath 0.

League games today resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division

Arsenal 4, Newcastle United 1.
Aston Villa 2, Everton 3.
Burnley 0, Huddersfield Town 1.
Bury 1, Tottenham Hotspurs 2.
Derby County 6, Blackburn Rovers 0.
Leicster City 3, Middlesbrough 3.
Liverpool 2, Birmingham 3.
Portsmouth 0, The Wednesday 0.
Sheffield United 2, Manchester 1.
Sunderland 0, Cardiff City 2.
West Ham United 2, Bolton Wanderers 0.

Second Division

Barnsley 9, Oldham Athletic 1.
Fulham 2, Notts County 1.
Hull City 1, Bristol City 1.
Leeds United 5, Chelsea 0.
Manchester City 3, West Bromwich Albion 1.
Notts Forest 4, Clapton Orient 3.
Port Vale 3, Reading 0.
Preston North End 2, Stoke City 0.
South Shields 2, Blackpool 2.
Swansea Town 2, Southampton 0.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 0, Grimsby Town 1.

Third Division—Southern Section

Plymouth 3, Millwall 8.
Merthyr Town 3, Brentford 1.
Walsall 4, Torquay United 0.
Coventry 2, Waterford 3.

Northern Section

Accrington Stanley 0, Chesterfield 0.
Ashington 1, Barrow 0.
Hartlepool United 2, Durham 1.
Wigan 4, Nelson 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
First Division

Airdrie 2, Hearts 0.
Bo'ness 1, Partick Thistle 4.
Clyde 3, Hamilton Acads. 1.
Cowdenbeath 2, Aberdeen 2.
Hibernians 3, Raith Rovers 2.
Kilmarnock 2, Dunfermline 1.
Motherwell 4, St. Mirren 0.
Queen's Park 0, Falkirk 1.
Rangers 5, Dundee 1.
St. Johnstone 3, Celtic 5.

Second Division

Alloa 1, Clydebank 1.
Arthurlie 4, Morton 2.
Bathgate 3, Albion Rovers 1.
Dumbarton 2, Arbroath 0.
Dundee United 1, Ayr United 3.
East Fife 3, Leith Athletics 4.
East Stirling 4, Armadale 1.
Forfar Athletic 4, Queen of South. 1.
St. Bernard's 2, King's Park 1.
Stenhousemuir 1, Third Lanark 0.

IRISH LEAGUE

Linfield 2, Barn 0.
Ards 5, Glentoran 2.
Portadown 5, Cliftonville 0.
Coleraine 5, Glenavon 3.
Newry 0, Celtic 1.
Larne 2, Distillery 2.
Queen's Island 1, Bangor 1.

RUGBY UNION

Harlequins 8, Old Merchant Taylors 0.
London Welsh 5, Cross Keys 3.
London Scottish 19, R.M.C., Greenwich 3.
Rosslyn Park, 18, Portsmouth Services 6.
Aberavon 17, Guys 8
Bath 15, Richmond 9
Cardiff 3, Llanelly 20.
Coventry 8, Old Blues 3.
Gloucester 14, St. Bart's 0.
Old Millhillians 8, St. Thomas' Hospital 35.
Manchester 8, Moseley 8.
Newport 8, Bristol 3.
Northampton 6, Devenport Services 0.
Neath 6, Swansea 11.
Plymouth Albion 22, R.N.E. College 3.
Pontypool 33, Mountain Ash 0.
Penarth 15, Lydney 0.
Glasgow Acads. 8, Edinburgh Acads. 0.
Royal High School 11, Herlotonians 6.
Watsonians 14, Glasgow Uni. 6.
Scotland 8, Edinburgh Wanderers 12.

County Championship

Yorkshire 6, Cumberland 3—at Halifax.

SOCCER FRIENDLY

Queen Park Rangers 3, Corinthians 4.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Barrow 23, Keignley 0.
Dewsbury 15, Hull Kingston Rovers 0.
Featherstone 15, St. Helens 3.
Huddersfield 7, Wakefield 3.
Hull 2, Hunslet 10.
Leigh 15, Broughton 8.
Oldham 0, Swinton 6.
Pontypridd - Warrington — not played.
Rochdale 10, Halifax 7.
Salford 22, Battley 2.
St. Helens Recs. 8, Bradford 7.
Widnes 10, Wigan 7.
Wigan Highfield 17, Bramley 0.

Transvaal Bat Well Against Marylebone

PRETORIA, S.A., Dec. 10.—Transvaal, playing against the touring Marylebone Cricket Club team, remained at the wicket all of today, and when stumps were drawn had amassed the fine total of 382 runs for seven wickets. M.C.C. yesterday scored 205 in their first innings. The Transvaal batsmen who were largely instrumental in placing their team in such a fine position were Cooper, who scored 86, and Duminy, who was not out with 95.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A pair of youthful homebreds, Frankie Spencer, of Plainfield, N.J., and Charley Winter, of New York, tonight won the forty-third international six-day bike race with a lead of 583 sprint points over the "Red Devils" of France, Georges Faudet and Gabriel Marcillac. The leaders were tied in mileage and total laps at the close of 144 hours of consecutive racing.

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K. of C. Officer Coming

The local council of the Knights of Columbus will be visited shortly by Special Agent W. A. Wells. Mr. Wells is a lawyer of Edmonton, Alberta, and is appointed by the Supreme Council at New Haven, Conn., to visit each council in Canada at least once each year.

Speaking on Politics

At the meeting of the McBride Conservative Club on Wednesday evening in the Sons of England Hall, an address will be given by the president, Mr. P. Sinnott, on the political situation as it is today. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

MINES SHOW INCREASE IN ORE OUTPUT

Lower Prices of Metals Will However Bring Total Values for Present Year Below That of 1926

COAL PRODUCTION HAS BEEN LARGER

Minister, in Reviewing Situation, Refers to Advances in Methods of Treating Products

Mining development in British Columbia during the present year exceeds that of any previous year in the history of the industry, according to the summary of mining operations just compiled by the Provincial Department of Mines and issued under authority of Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines.

The report estimates the aggregate production and value thereof for the full twelve months though the actual figures cannot be compiled until after the end of the year. The report estimates that the tonnage of metalliferous ores mined and treated will amount to approximately 5,000,000 tons as compared with 4,775,073 tons in 1926.

Lowered metal prices, however, during the year will result in a falling off in the aggregate value of the product, which is estimated this year at $62,142,340, compared with $67,188,842 in 1926. The reduction in metal prices will somewhat decrease profits and dividends, but the value of the industry to the Province is in the distribution of money in wages, supplies, transportation services, etc., and in this there has been no diminution during 1927. Had metal prices maintained the level equal to that in 1926, this year's estimated production would have a value of about $70,000,000.

COMPARAITVE PRODUCTION

The report compiled by Mr. John D. Galloway, Provincial Mineralogist, on data supplied by the resident mining engineers in the field, gives the following as the estimated mineral production for 1927 and value thereof as compared with the actual figures of production and value for 1926:

	1926		1927 (Estimated)	
Product	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Gold, placer, oz.	.....	$ 355,503	.....	$ 250,000
Gold, lode, oz.	201,427	4,163,859	172,000	3,555,240
Silver, oz.	10,748,536	6,875,606	11,346,000	6,347,350
Copper, lb.	89,339,768	12,324,421	87,500,000	11,261,250
Lead, lb.	263,023,937	17,757,535	293,000,000	15,382,500
Zinc, lb.	142,876,947	10,386,610	148,000,000	9,176,000
Coal, tons (2,240 lb.)	2,336,036	11,650,180	2,470,000	12,350,000
Structural materials	.....	3,342,545	.....	3,300,000
Miscellaneous minerals	.....	332,583	.....	500,000
Totals		$67,188,842		$62,142,340

In commenting on the progress of the mining industry during the present year, Honorable Mr. Sloan points to the quantity increases made in silver, lead, zinc and coal, and to decreases in gold and copper. Lowered metal prices caused a decreased production value for silver, lead and zinc, notwithstanding increased quantity output of these metals. Coal output is estimated at about 140,000 tons in excess of 1926, a satisfactory showing in view of the heavy competition from foreign fuel oil.

The average of metal prices for 1926 and 1927 (last two months of 1927 being estimated) were as follows:

Description	1926 Cents	1927 Cents	% De'se
Silver (New York) per oz.	62.107	56.10	9.6
Copper (New York) per oz.	13.795	12.87	6.6
Lead (London) per lb.	6.751	5.25	22.2
Zinc (London) per lb.	7.409	6.20	16.2

At the present time, however, prices of the metals are advancing slightly and the Minister believes that 1928 will show a somewhat better average price than that prevailing at present, for metal production throughout the world has been curtailed somewhat during the last few months, metal stocks are comparatively low, and as prices are dependent on supply and demand, any lessening of production will soon result in advancing prices.

GOLD DROPPED SLIGHTLY

Production of both placer and lode gold shows a reduction compared with 1926. In the Atlin district the placer camps have had a normal production but a heavy drop took place in the Cariboo. In the Similkameen division there has been much testing of placer ground and some equipment installed and it is expected that the results of this development will materialize in 1928. The reduction in the output of lode gold was due in part to the closing down of the Belmont-Surf Inlet mine and slight decreases from a number of other producers. In addition, a considerable part of the gold production comes as a by-product of copper and silver mining and is subject to yearly variations according to the grade of ore treated. However, a number of satisfactory developments have taken place during the year at the Pioneer and Coronation mines, in the Bridge River section; at the Yankee Girl and Goodenough, near Ymir, and at the Engineer mine at Atlin, all of which are expected to have larger gold outputs next year.

While the silver output will show an increase of about 600,000 ounces over 1926, the value thereof is estimated at about $300,000 less than 1926, owing to the lower average price, but nevertheless, British Columbia, it is expected, will again be the leading silver producing Province of Canada.

The outlook for increased silver production, Mr. Sloan believes, is excellent, as several silver-lead-zinc properties which are now being equipped with concentrators will commence operation in the new year.

BASER METALS' RECORD

Copper, it is estimated, will show a decrease of 1,839,768 pounds, as compared with the 1926 output, a drop which is somewhat surprising in view of the fact that the three big copper mines—Anyox, Britannia and Copper Mountain—will have mined and milled larger tonnages than in 1926. This is explained by the fact that slightly lower grade ore was handled. Final figures, however, may show production somewhat higher than estimated. The regular copper producers are expected to maintain their present rate of output in 1928, but no large additional output is expected, though several mines now being developed are making satisfactory showings, but it will be two or more years before they will be equipped to commence steady production.

An increase of 30,066,063 pounds, or over eleven per cent, will be made this year in load, which is estimated at 293,000,000 pounds, as compared with 263,023,937 pounds in 1926. The famous Sullivan mine of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, produces the great bulk of this enormous production, an output about 10 per cent of the world's total lead production. The Sullivan mine has regularly increased its lead production every year since 1919, and is now operating at the full capacity of its concentrates, 4,000 tons a day.

From the Sullivan mine also the larger output is responsible for the greater production of zinc which, it is estimated, will this year aggregate 148,000,000 pounds, compared with 142,876,947 pounds in 1926. The Slocan and Ainsworth zinc production showed a decline, but this was offset by the larged output from properties in Northern British Columbia.

All the coal producing districts of the province showed increased output and Mr. Sloan believes that with the continued growth of population and industries in the province there will be expansion of the coal industry, nothwithstanding competition from outside coals and from imported fuel oil.

WONDERFUL DEVELOPMENT

The marked increase in the amount of development work throughout the province, equal to or greater than that of any previous year, was the outstanding feature of the year. The Portland Canal division and the Slocan district have witnessed the most active development, but in the aggregate a large amount of exploratory work has been done in varied and widely separated parts of the province.

A feature has been the aggressive policy of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada in acquiring new properties, with the result that a dozen or more properties have been bonded and development commenced, notably the George Copper and Big Missouri properties in the Stewart camp. The Consolidated has now substantial holdings on the Coast in the Old Sport mine, being vigorously developed with satisfactory results, and also the Sunloch. The efforts being made to secure other properties would indicate that the company contemplates taking as important a position in Coast mining as it has long done in the Kootenay district.

In the Slocan and Windermere districts, various development plans are approaching completion and will result in four concentrators being constructed—at the Lucky Jim, Ruth Hope and Hewitt mines in the Slocan, and the Paradise mine ores of the province is now being mine in the Slocan district is another important development where an old property has been restored through intelligent development based on capable engineering. Other interesting developments being attended with success are those at the Prosperity and Porter-Idaho properties in the Portland Canal section and at the Ferguson property on the Ingenika River.

DEVELOPMENT IN TREATMENT

There has been steady progress made, Mr. Sloan states, in the improvement and expansion of plants for the metallurgical treatment of ore. The successful growth of mining in British Columbia in recent years has been due in very great part to the skill of the metallurgist, whose work has not only resulted in large known deposits of complex ores being rendered docile, but the possibility of treating practically any type of ore, has made many prospects previously unattractive, look like potential mines. Only a small percentage of the metallic ores of the Province is now being treated by direct smelting, as the concentration of ores has been found to be much more efficient. The beneficial effects of this change of practice is indicated by the fact that lower grade ore than ever before is being treated, and in spite of lowered prices for copper during 1927, satisfactory profits are being made.

As the result of improved metallurgical practice a substantial production of pyrite, which formerly went into the tailings and was lost, is now being made at the mill of the Britannia. The estimated output of pyrite by the selective flotation process will result in an estimated output for the year of 35,000 tons.

The research department of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada at Trail, is making steady progress in the recovery of more of the valuable constituents of the ores treated at the Trail plant. One problem being worked on this year was the benefication of low-grade phosphate rock from the deposits in East Kootenay discovered by the company last year. Experiments also are being carried on directed to the further recovery of zinc from smelter slags and the possible utilization of the iron content of the ores treated. The Consolidated is also doing much work to assist the small mining company and the individual miner by testing complex ores and advising the most practical method of treatment.

PROSPECTING NOT ACTIVE

The report intimates that prospecting has not been particularly active during the year, but some discoveries have been reported which may prove of value. Most of the old-time type of prospectors have in recent years been engaged in "prospecting" claims they have located rather than in looking for new mineral deposits and there has been no great influx of younger men into the ranks of prospectors. But the present active mining campaign by the larger mining companies to acquire mineral properties and the rapid rate at which many claims long located and lying dormant are being taken up should soon cause a revival in prospecting.

Lowered metal prices will probably result in a decrease in profits of the mining industry for 1927 as compared with the previous year which constituted a record. Dividends are expected to total between $8,000,000 and $9,000,000 as compared with $9,747,270 in 1926.

The Minister of Mines states that from a careful review of the salient features, it is apparent that the mineral industry of British Columbia is in a most satisfactory condition, and he confidently looks for a continuation of the present prosperity.

Carpet Bowling Results

Results of games played last week in the Victoria and District Carpet Bowling League are as follows:

DIVISION I

St. John's "A" beat Willows "B", 16-15.
Willows "C" beat C. S. Rovers, 26-10.
Saanich beat Willows "A", 25-11.
Willows "D" beat St. Mark's "A", 21-16.

DIVISION II

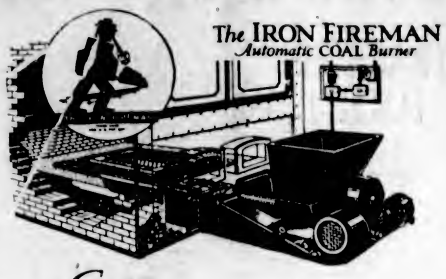
Lake Hill "B" beat Hudson's Bay, 24-18.
Willows Park beat Esquimalt, 18-14.
Lake Hill "A" beat St. Mark's "B", 22-13.
St. John's "B" beat St. Mark's "C", 26-8.

Another One

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 10.—The invention of a machine by which force of gravity is neutralized, was announced today by Bernays Johnson, radio engineer, who claims that if the machine can be developed to a commercial stage, air flights from New York to Paris can be achieved in five or six hours.

Ward Four Conservative

A meeting of the executive of Ward Four Conservative Association will be held in the Campbell Building on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.



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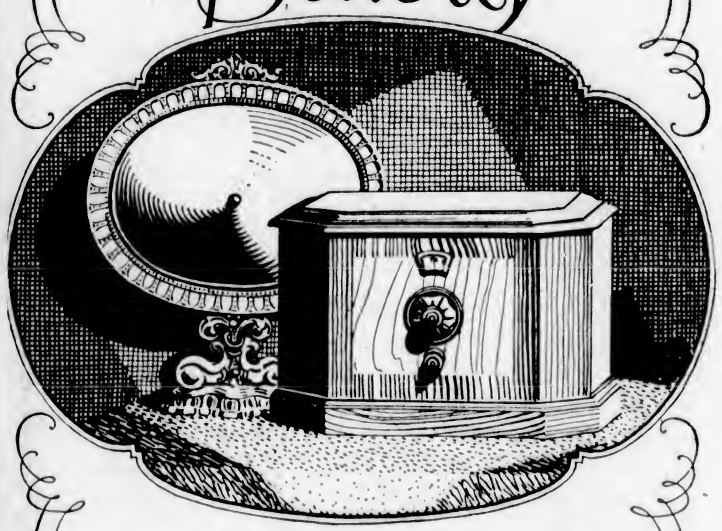

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A wonderful money-saving opportunity is presented to the people of this community in the selling-out sale of this well-known concern. Greater values are being offered in order to dispose of the balance of the stock in the next few days. People in need of useful and lasting Christmas articles in the way of boots, shoes, furnishings, hats, clothing, etc., or merchandise for personal use will do well to investigate the money-saving possibilities this well-known establishment offers, before making purchases elsewhere, as the savings are truly phenomenal. The sale resumes daily, starting at 9 a.m. The Outlet Store is located at 1110 Government Street, next door to the Royal Bank.

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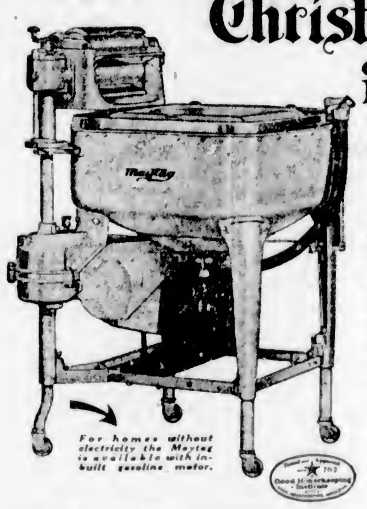

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News of Vancouver Island

NEW ROAD WILL BENEFIT ISLAND

Gratification Expressed at Meeting of Galiano Development Association at Sonoma's Work

GALIANO ISLAND, Dec. 10.—A splendidly-attended meeting of the Galiano Island Development Association took place at the Community Hall on Saturday evening last, with Mr. Paul Scoones, J.P., in the chair.

Gratification was expressed in the matter of the road having been put through to the north end of the island, and, although there was yet a considerable amount of work to be done to put the road into good shape for motor traffic, yet the fact that one or two cars had made the journey from one end of the island to the other gave general satisfaction. It is hoped that next year this road will be in good shape so that the settlement at the northern end of the island may be brought into quick communication with the Canadian Pacific Railway boats calling at Galiano Wharf, Sturdie's Bay. The association is still working to secure for the north end settlement the very much needed service of the Government telephone.

General satisfaction was likewise expressed over the good work done upon Sturdie's Bay Wharf approach under the superintendence of Captain Everall, for the Dominion Department of Public Works. A letter had been written to the district engineer, Mr. J. P. Ford, expressing the feeling of local appreciation, and the earnest hope that the continuation of the approach and completion of the new wharf head will be made before the 1928 Summer season, for with the very much improved service then promised by the C.P.R., there is no doubt that Galiano will become much more widely known as an ideal resort both for Summer visitors and residential homes. Even this last season more people had visited the island than ever before, and two new homes have been erected upon the island.

GIVE FINE CONCERT AT BURNSIDE CLUB

First Entertainment of Kind Proves Excellent Acoustic Properties of Hampton Hall

An exceptional group of concert artists appeared in Hampton Hall on Friday evening. This popular centre of social life is rapidly earning a reputation for worth-while entertainment.

Reeve William Crouch, the honorary president of the Burnside Club welcomed the company and assured both performers and listeners that they were supporting an organization which was a great credit to Saanich.

The concert party was composed of Mrs. Victor Waram, violinist, accompanied by Miss Waram; Mrs. Evelyn Eden, accompanist and soloist; Mrs. Frank Tupman, soloist; the Imperial Male Quartette—W. Draper, tenor; F. Tupman, tenor; J. W. Buckler, baritone, and A. W. Palmer, bass.

A high standard was reached and maintained in the rendering of the individual numbers and excellent harmony prevailed in the associated selections. The humorous sketches were also well received and there is no doubt that had the weather been a little less hostile, the company would have entertained a capacity house.

This was the first concert under the auspices of the club and the acoustic qualities of the new club-room were favorably commented upon by the audience.

OPTIMISTS' MEETING

COLWOOD, Dec. 10.—The Colwood Optimist Club held its monthly meeting at Nightingale on Saturday evening. There was an excellent attendance of members and friends. Rev. R. W. Ellison, of Victoria, kindly gave an interesting address on "India," which was greatly appreciated. At the close of the meeting Misses Kelly served refreshments.

Inebriate—"Wash ya looking for?"
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Inebriate—" Wash ya want one for?"

HAVE CLOSE CALL IN MOTOR SMASH

Ladysmith Car Collides With Logging Train—Minor Injuries Suffered by Occupants

LADYSMITH, Dec. 10. — Mr. Raines, accompanied by his mother, sister and two brothers, narrowly escaped serious injuries when a car in which they were riding collided with the engine of a logging train of the Victoria Lumber Company at a crossing on the Island Highway, about four miles north of Ladysmith, last Wednesday morning. The engineer of the train saw the car and put on his brakes, but was unable to avoid the accident. The occupants of the car received a bad shaking up, also cuts and bruises, and the motor car was badly damaged.

Make Presentation At End of Series Of Nursing Classes

SOOKE, Dec. 10.—On Tuesday evening at the Sooke Superior School, a series of classes in home nursing was concluded. Miss H. Kelly, of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service, was presented with a handsome table set of flower vases and bouquet of carnations. The classes were made up of the Shirley, Sooke and North Sooke members of the Women's Institute. Miss Kelly, in returning thanks, expressed appreciation to those attending the classes of the keen interest taken in the lessons. The serving of refreshments brought a pleasant evening to a close.

DANCE AT SIDNEY VERY SUCCESSFUL

SIDNEY, Dec. 10.—In spite of the extreme inclemency of the weather prevailing on Friday evening, approximately one hundred guests were present at the dance held in Berquist Hall, Sidney, under the auspices of the Armistice Dance Committee. Schofield's three-piece orchestra supplied the music for the evening, presenting an up-to-the-minute programme of dance numbers, which won the instant appreciation of the dancers, who called for encore after encore.

Promptly at midnight the dainty supper was served in the dining-room, the tables being prettily decorated with bouquets of yellow and white chrysanthemums and Autumn foliage. Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Ricketts, Mrs. White and Mrs. Woods being in charge. The host of tombola prizes ranged from sacks of apples and potatoes to bottles of perfume, and caused much amusement among the guests. The centrepiece went to Mr. G. Douglas, holder of ticket 212, and the cake to Miss Stott.

The dance was in every way a most successful affair and the committee in charge who were responsible for its success, were Mr. J. Gilman, Mr. S. Hoare, Mr. Woods, Mr. Ricketts and Mr. Gibbons. The proceeds of the evening, which amounted to approximately $36, are being donated to the Solarium at Mill Bay.

Old-Time Resident Of Nanaimo Passes

NANAIMO, Dec. 10.—Death claimed another old-time resident of the district yesterday afternoon in the person of Hannah Axelson, wife of Mr. John Axelson, who passed away at the family residence, 493 Third Street, at 1:35, after a somewhat lengthy illness.

The deceased was a native of Nottingham, Eng., and had resided in Nanaimo and district for the for the past thirty-eight years. Besides her husband she is survived by six sons, John, Albert and Percy Sutton, of Nanaimo; George, Vancouver; Horace, residing in the United States, and Stanley, in New Westminster; six daughters, Mrs. J. H. Jones and Mrs. B. Machim, Nanaimo; Mrs. James Lee, Vancouver; Mrs. J. Graham, residing in Victoria, and two daughters in England.

Concert Is Enjoyed At Wilkinson Road

ROYAL OAK, Dec. 10.—Owing no doubt to the unpleasant weather, rather a small audience was in attendance at the concert at Wilkinson Road Church on Thursday evening. The choir of St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, under the direction of Mr. Jesse Longfield, gave the entire programme, and the various selections were greeted with enthusiastic applause, the audience making up in appreciation what was lacking in numbers. The whole entertainment was of a high degree of excellence, and lovers of music enjoyed a rare treat.

Shower at Alberni

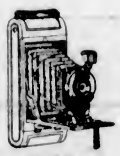
ALBERNI, Dec. 10.—On December 4, Mrs. W. Bigmore, River Road, Alberni, assisted by Mrs. Marriot, was hostess at a shower in honor of Miss Mary Williamson prior to her marriage to Mr. Arthur North, of Port Alberni. Besides the guest of honor, those present were: Mesdames Ramsey, Goodal, Freeze, Peters, Blackman, Blakemore, Morgan, Stephenson, Miles, North, Cozens, Williamson, Forrest, Patterson and Misses Williamson and Pilcher.

Cards were played during the afternoon, followed by the presentation to the bride-to-be, who was the recipient of many and beautiful presents. Delicious refreshments were served by the joint hostesses.

Eagles Hold Social

NANAIMO, Dec. 10.—The local Eagles last evening enjoyed a social which lasted until midnight and kept the members busy with applause and enjoyment.

The programme for the evening included songs by Messrs. L. Williams, Nobby Clark, J. English, William Pashley, William Pitts, T. Gold, Sid Hedley, F. LeRoy, G. Bertram; recitations by Messrs. Noel Wilson, R. Stobbart, W. Cadger, and Frank Bradner; violin solo by Mr. R. Robertson, cornet solo by Mr. William Bell, xylophone solo by Mr. D. Mansion, accordeon and banjo selection by Mr. Tostana and Mr. Swartz, orchestra selection, choruses and speeches by the chairman, Mr. J. Ovington and Mr. Haegele, state president, and Mr. F. LeRoy, state vice-president.



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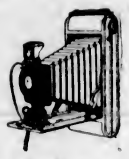

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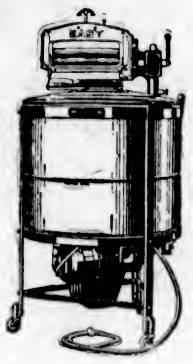

Give her an "EASY," the Christmas gift that will forever erase Monday's drudgery from the life of your loved one, the gift that will be an everlasting reminder of your thoughtfulness and of your wish that she be the happiest woman on earth.

Ask her, or, better still, phone us tomorrow and let us deliver an Easy to your home so that she may see for herself how Easy will save time, labor and clothes.

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Pure vitamized vegetable extract for flavoring soups and vegetables; makes delicious brown gravy, imparts a delectable mushroom aroma. Adds distinction to the meal.

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White Fig, Black Fig and Prune Marmalade, made from fruit juices and fruit pulp, sweetened with luscious malt honey.
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Naval Forces to Attend St. Paul's Church Today

Rev. H. V. Hitchcox will preach at St. Paul's Garrison Church today at 10.30 a.m. This will conclude his series of addresses. Officers and ratings from the naval establishment will attend the service.

Alpine Club Annual Meeting Arranged

Mr. J. P. Forde, district engineer of public works, will give the address at the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island section of the Alpine Club of Canada, to be held at the Alexandra Club, Pemberton Building, on Wednesday, December 14, at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "The Art of Climbing, and Equipment."

Mr. A. O. Wheeler, president of the section, who has recently returned to the Island after spending the Summer in the Banff district, will give his annual address. Other business will include the reports of the secretary and treasurer, correspondence and election of officers for 1928. There will also be under discussion the programme for 1928.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

NANAIMO, Dec. 10.—Miss Noreen Dunn, of Five Acres, was hostess at a birthday dinner last evening at the Hotel Malaspina, where numerous young friends wished her every happiness and presented her with beautiful reminders of the day. Following the entertainment at the Malaspina, the party adjourned to the Capitol Theatre to enjoy the film programme.

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World-Famous Stories

DAVID'S COURTSHIP

By CHARLES DICKENS

(Charles Dickens, 1812-1870, British novelist, will always be remembered for his "David Copperfield," from which the present delightfully fascinating episode is taken. Among his other well-known works are "A Christmas Carol," "Oliver Twist," "Great Expectations," etc.)

All of my recollections of Dora are inseparately connected with her little spaniel, Gipsy, called Jip for short. He was her constant companion, and the sharer of all her confidence.

I had but lately emerged from school and was apprenticed with a prosperous firm in London. The senior member, Mr. Spenlow, remarked that he would be happy to entertain me some time in the future at his home. Mr. Spenlow was as good as his word.

When we went into the house, Mr. Spenlow said to the servant: "Where is Miss Dora?"

"Dora!" I thought. "What a beautiful name!"

We turned into a room near at hand and I heard a voice say: "Mr. Copperfield, my daughter Dora!" It was no doubt Mr. Spenlow's voice, but I didn't know it, and I didn't care whose it was. All was over in a moment. I loved Dora Spenlow to distraction.

All I know of the rest of the evening is that I heard the empress of my heart sing enchanted ballads, accompanying herself on a glorified instrument resembling a guitar. That I was lost in blissful delirium. That I refused refreshment. That my soul recoiled from punch particularly. That when Miss Murdstone, her governess, took her into custody and led her away, she smiled and gave me her delicious hand. That I caught a view of myself in the mirror, looking perfectly imbecile and idiotic. That I retired to bed in a most maudlin state of mind, and got up in a crisis of feeble infatuation.

It was a fine morning, and early, and I thought I would go and take a stroll down a garden walk, and indulge my passion by dwelling on Dora's image. On my way through the hall I encountered her little dog, Jip. I approached him tenderly, for I loved even him; but he showed his whole set of teeth, got under a chair expressly to snarl, and wouldn't hear of the least familiarity.

Later when I met Dora in the garden the little dog came running up in a fine rage. He was mortally zealous of me, and persisted in barking at me. She took him up in her arms—oh, my goodness!—and caressed him, but he insisted upon barking still. He wouldn't let me touch him, when I tried; and then she beat him. It increased my sufferings greatly to see the pats she gave him for punishment on the bridge of his blunt nose, while he winked with his eyes and licked her hand, and still growled within himself.

I went back to town and the office in a daze, and I know not what blunders I committed. But I was not invited down to worship at my shrine again until one happy day when Mr. Spenlow told me next week would bring Dora's birthday, and he would be glad if I could come down and join the picnic on the occasion.

I think I committed every possible absurdity, in the way of preparation for this blessed event. At 6 in the morning I was buying a bouquet for Dora. At 10 I was on horseback (I hired a gallant grey for the occasion), with the bouquet in my hat, to keep it fresh.

I suppose that when I saw Dora in the garden and pretended not to see her, and rode past the house pretending to be anxiously looking for it, I committed two small fooleries which other young gentlemen in my circumstances might have committed—because they came so very natural to me. But oh! when I did find the house and did dismount at the garden gate and drag those stone-hearted boots across the lawn to Dora sitting on a garden seat under a lilac tree, what a spectacle she was upon that beautiful morning.

Jip was there, and Jip would bark at me again. When I presented my bouquet he gnashed his teeth with jealousy. Well, he might. If he had the least idea how I adored his mistress, well, he might!

"Oh, thank you, Mr. Copperfield! What dear flowers!" said Dora.

Of the events of that magical day I shall not speak now, but I was happier when the party broke up, and we rode home through the still evening. Mr. Spenlow fell fast asleep in a corner of the carriage and I rode by the side and talked to Dora. She admired my horse and patted him—and her shawl would not keep right, and now and then I drew it round her with my arm. I even fancied that Jip began to see how it was, and to understand that he must make up his mind to be friends with me.

And then Miss Mills, a friend of Dora's did a fine thing. She told me Dora was to be her guest, and asked me to come and see them at that time—day after tomorrow. I passed three days in a luxury of wretchedness, but at last, arrayed for the purpose at a vast expense, I went to Miss Mills' fraught with a declaration.

I was shown into a room upstairs. Jip was there. Dora was painting flowers—my flowers. Miss Mills left us alone. And I began to think I would put it off till tomorrow.

"I hope your poor horse was not tired when he got home at night," said Dora, lifting up her beautiful eyes. "It was a long way for him."

I began to think I would do it today. "It was a long way for him," I said, "for he had nothing to uphold him on the journey."

"Wasn't he fed, poor thing?" asked Dora.

I began to think I would put it off till tomorrow. "Y—yes," I said, "he was well taken care of. I mean he had not the unutterable happiness that I had in being so near you."

Dora bent her head over her drawing, and said, after a little while—I had sat, in the interval, in a burning fever, and with my legs in a very rigid state—

"You didn't seem to be aware of that happiness yourself, at one time of the day. You didn't care for that happiness when you were sitting by Miss Kitt."

I saw now that I was in for it and it must be done on the spot. Kitt was the name of a creature in pink by whose side I had been forced to sit at luncheon.

"Though certainly I don't know why you should," said Dora, "or why you should call it happiness at all. And I am sure no one doubts your being at liberty to do whatever you like. Jip, you naughty boy, come here!"

I don't know how I did it. I did it in a moment, I intercepted Jip. I had Dora in my arms. I was full of eloquence. I never stopped for a word. I told her how I loved her. I told her I should die without her. I told her that I idolized and worshipped her. Jip barked madly all the time.

When Dora hung her head and cried, and trembled, my eloquence increased so much the more. I loved her at that minute to distraction. I should always love her, every minute, to distraction. Lovers had loved before, and lovers would again love; but no lover had ever loved, might, could, would or should ever love, as I loved Dora. The more I raved, the more Jip barked. Each of us, in his own way, got more mad every moment.

Well, well! Dora and I were sitting on the sofa by and by, quietly enough, and Jip was lying in her lap, winking peacefully at me. It was off my mind. I was in a state of perfect rapture. Dora and I were engaged.

LINDBERGH STATES ROUTE TO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh said tonight that his flight to Mexico City, weather conditions permitting, would be made without a stop. The aviator said the route he has chosen would take him on an air line from Washington to the Gulf of Mexico, skirting that body of water until able to strike a straight compass course overland to Mexico City. He was noncommital as to when the flight would be made, saying it depended on weather reports, but probably would begin within ten or twelve days.

GENERAL CULTURAL EDUCATION NEEDED

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10—Dr. Robert W. Holland, O.B.E., LL.D., London, head of the Pitman College and branch schools of Great Britain, warned against a too rigid attention to only those subjects calculated to turn the wheel of commerce and bring in the dollar, in an address here recently.

Dr. Holland pointed out that a general cultural education was necessary to build up the well-balanced life. Languages, he said, occupied a much larger space on the school curricula in the Old Country than on this side of the Atlantic.

Dr. Holland is making his trip through Canada and the United States to study systems and methods of education in North America.

KIWANIS OUTLINE WORK PROGRAMME

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—An enlarged programme of work in 1928 to provide for a broader application of Kiwanis co-operation in the building of communities throughout America and Canada, was formally started today as the annual international council session ended.

Governors-elect from twenty-nine districts will be the chief leaders in the new programme which will be carried by them to all Kiwanians in the governors' districts.

"The building of the new Kiwanis clubs will go on, the under-privileged child work is to be increased, as will vocational guidance and other activities. The year 1928 will be one of accomplishment for Kiwanis International," said President H. C. Heinse, Atlanta, Ga.

Broker Rearrested

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—At liberty on bail of $7,500 to answer a charge of obtaining money by false pretences Charles P. Porter, of Porter & Co., Hastings Street West, was arrested this afternoon on a second charge, that of theft by conversion, and his total bail raised to $17,500.

See... my goitre 's gone!

"Operation? No! I treated it myself, at home. The swelling receded at once; in a short time there wasn't a sign of the ugly old thing! That awful nervousness and the stifled feeling are gone, too. I'm getting strong again, and doctor says there isn't a trace of goitre now. Oh, but I'm happy and full of pep—look like a new person, don't I?"

What joy and happiness this scientifically successful new medical treatment is bringing to goitre sufferers! Everywhere, hope is expressed that here at last is the one treatment for every type and degree of this dread disease. It's so simple and safe that anyone may successfully use it at home. Its results are immediate and lasting, as countless such radiant testimonies prove.

A valuable and authoritative book recently published tells all about it—the causes and prevention of goitre, the symptoms and treatment of its various forms, the experiences of men and women joyously freed and restored to abundant health. This book will gladly be sent, free, without obligation of any kind, to anyone interested in this increasingly vital subject. It may come in time to save you from the consequences of this horrible affliction. Its advice followed will relieve suffering from all kinds of goitre; will entirely remove most of them.

You who have goitre or loved ones threatened with this all too common affliction, send your name and address to the W. T. B. Laboratory, 4084 Sanborn Bldg., Battle Creek, Michigan, and receive your copy of this invaluable book immediately. Send today.

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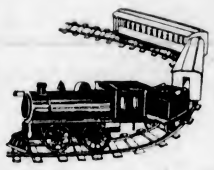

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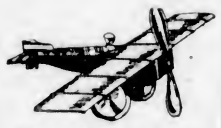

Sky Pilot Aeroplane, $1.35

A Mechanical Soaring Plane, complete with stand, for only $1.35

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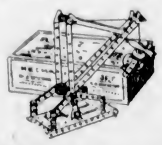

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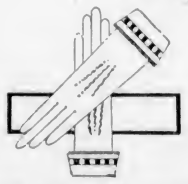

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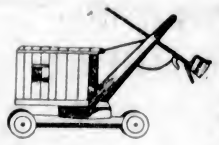

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NATURAL SOURCE OF MAN POWER

Governor Condemns Present Immigration Laws as Tragically Wrong and Shows Failure

SIR Cecil Rodwell, Governor of British Guiana, was the guest of the Royal Colonial Institute at a luncheon in the Cannon Street Hotel, London, recently, says The Times. Lord Stanley of Alderley, chairman of the council presided.

Sir Cecil Rodwell, replying to the toast of his health, said the crying need of British Guiana was for a greater population. It was scarcely possible with a population of 300,000 successfully to run a colony which was capable of carrying a population of 3,000,000. The overhead charges were necessarily excessive, and with only a slight addition the present administrative staff would be able to deal with a population three or four times the size of the present population in the colony.

The natural source of man power for British Guiana was India. The East Indians made admirable settlers, and those who came might find a livelihood on the land for themselves and their families, a good and virtually free education for their children, and they might rise considerably in the social and economic scale. Many Indians holding responsible positions in British Guiana today would be still leading a hard life in India if their parents or grandparents had not migrated. In spite of the advantages of British Guiana, India would not allow her sons to go there except on terms which were practically prohibitive. It seemed wrong and tragic, and he believed the historian would note it as a failure of British statesmanship that so many acres should be ready in British Guiana for the reception of Indians while so many areas in India were congested.

Of the 3,000,000 acres composing the coastal belt of British Guiana only one-twentieth part was under cultivation.

LONDON REPORTS BIG ESTATE DEAL

Nine Properties Acquired for $5,000,000 Having $500,000 Yearly Rental

Said to be one of the most important real estate deals of modern times the purchase of London properties valued at over £1,000,000 has just been completed. The purchasers are the Property Marketing Company, Ltd., and the buildings concerned are:

Fenton House, Fenchurch Street, E.C., producing over £45,000 a year in rents.

Cholmley Gardens Estate, Hampstead, producing £23,000.

Allington House, Victoria Street, let at £10,000 per annum.

9, 11 and 13 New Cavendish Street, producing £8,500.

Irvine Court, Porchester Terrace, W., producing £8,000.

College Hill House, Upper Thames Street, producing £7,600.

42 Campden House Court, producing £3,856.

Airways House, Charles Street, Haymarket, producing £6,000.

Hamilton House, Spring Gardens, Trafalgar Square, producing £1,750.

The rentals are therefore well over £100,000 per annum.

BRING PROSPERITY TO MESOPOTAMIA

British Administrator Receives League of Nations' Thanks for Fine Economic Conditions

While the past year was anything but a prosperous one in Palestine, Syria or Egypt, the economic condition of Iraq during 1926 and the first half of 1927 was good.

Recently the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations took note of the report which was submitted to it by the High Commissioner for Iraq, Sir Henry Dobbs, for the year 1926, in which it was pointed out that the country had progressed satisfactorily. The revenue of the Government has exceeded the estimates by over eight per cent. Labor trouble was practically non-existent, while industry was flourishing.

Later reports from Bagdad show that this state of affairs has continued unabated.

A WALKING WARDROBE

Two-Hour Job for Police Who "Go Through" Well-Dressed Over-Clad Man

Fined £2 at Glasgow for begging, Harry Livingstone was described as a walking wardrobe. He was wearing five overcoats and three pairs of trousers, and had on him £4 in in silver and £2 15s. in coppers. His numerous pockets, which took two police officers two hours to go through, were filled with knives, purses, rings, matches, keys, and other articles which weighed in all almost a stone.

EX-SERVICE MEN APPEAL IN ENGLAND

Unfortunate Returned Prisoners of War in Dire Distress in Britain

For many years I have appealed to the compassionately disposed for assistance for our ex-prisoners of war, writes Lady Victoria Herbert, of 16 Curzon Street, London, in The Times. Once more I venture to trust that your readers' sympathies are ever with the poor homes of England at this inclement season of the year. I now plead for clothing, or for the money with which to purchase these necessaries. It is only a few years since these ex-soldiers rendered most valiant services. May I assure your readers that their gratitude is great at being remembered now, in poverty and sickness? Unemployment adds to their distress and suffering. Suits, great-coats and boots will be gratefully acknowledged by me, and cheques can be forwarded to Lloyds Bank, 399 Oxford Street.

ABOLISH WAR; ABOLISH ARMS

Armaments Disappear in Proportion to Removal of Causes of Struggles, Say League Supporters

OPEN HIGHWAY TO HOPE FOR HUMANITY

"I think we should let it be known that if the Americans desired it we should be prepared to discuss the whole question of belligerent rights at sea just as we should be equally prepared to discuss schemes of international arbitration and the outlawry of war," Thus Viscount Cecil Chelwood writes in The Sunday Times discussing the proposal of Senator Capper which is attracting much attention here.

"To my mind, the chief value of all these plans is," Lord Cecil continues, "that they leave peace in the mind and not war in the mind. They are like the limitations of armaments, a step towards peace, and peace is the only real security for the progress and prosperity of all nations, especially ourselves."

James L. Garvin also welcomes any scheme for the outlawry of war, even if it could not be made generally applicable at first "to exclude war absolutely as between America on the one part and France, Great Britain, the British Dominions, Germany and Japan on the other part—to begin with—would be a gain so vast in its own scope and so potent as an example," he says, "that in our judgment it would do more toward insuring world peace than the League, without the United States, ever can accomplish. This is the root and branch way with the upas tree.

"In proportion as you abolish war, armaments will abolish themselves. This is the open highway to hope. The other method of trying to decrease armaments without first increasing security, somehow is comparable to a blind alley ending at a dead wall."

CHARLES I STATUE RECEIVES A NAME

Board of Works Fixes Tablet on Equestrian Memorial Facing Place of Royal Execution

For 250 years King Charles I has sat on his great bronze charger at Charing Cross gazing down Whitehall at the spot where he lost his head and unidentified so far as inscriptions are concerned.

But at last, on initiative of the Royal Martyr Society, the Office of Works has consented to the fixing of a tablet, with name and dates officially approved. This was agreed upon chiefly for the benefit of the increased number of tourists from the provinces and abroad who pass the statue every day and who, from their guide books or otherwise, may not be able to identify the unhappy monarch as he sit majestically with bared head.

Charles' statue was cast in 1633, but the Civil War broke out before it had been erected. By order of the Cromwellian Parliament it was disposed of as "junk" and stood in a shopkeeper's garden in Holborn until the Restoration, when Charles II ordered its erection near the site of the old Charing Cross in Trafalgar Square, where it stands today at the head of the famous thoroughfare flanked by the principal buildings of the Government.

INVENTOR'S STRUGGLE

Fashionable Prejudice Forced Baird Out of Business But Resulted in Television Invention

If women had taken a pride in having big feet instead of small, Mr. John L. Baird, the brilliant young Scottish inventor, might never have produced his famous television apparatus. He made this interesting confession recently when he revealed that shortly after the war he set up in business in Glasgow to sell a patent undersock he had invented. It was worn under the ordinary sock or stocking, and kept the feet warm and dry in all temperatures. But ill health and the hostility of the fashionable sex handicapped him, so he went off to Trinidad to start a jam factory. This was not a success, so he came back to Britain to perfect the television idea which had haunted him from boyhood. Mr. Baird was brought up at Helensburgh, on the Clyde coast. One of his first ventures was to instal a telephone exchange in his father's house to which his friends were connected. Another was a tri-car, which nearly killed him.

In Historic Metropolis of Irish Free State

Scene in Sackville Street, One of the Principal Thoroughfares of Dublin City

DUBLIN ASSEMBLY BALKS AT GAELIC

Valera's Opposition Make No Progress at Driving "English" Out of Ireland

The campaign of Eamon de Valera's supporters to "drive the English language out of Ireland" apparently is making little headway in the Dail Eireann, where the language of the Gaels was hardly ever heard before the Fianna Fail entered it. Although they are not more than ten per cent of the membership, the Republicans are attempting to make a great show by conducting debates in that language.

Some of them, for the benefit of the other ninety per cent, have been repeating their arguments in English; those who are not willing so to repeat themselves usually leave the majority of the deputies in complete ignorance of what they have been saying.

The first protest against the Fianna Fail's campaign was made when one independent "backbencher," after listening to a long dialogue in Gaelic between a Fianna Fail leader and a Government Minister, appealed to Speaker Hayes requesting that either the proceedings be conducted in English or be translated.

SIDE-CREASE TROUSERS

Latest Styles of Season Make Appearance at Cambridgeshire Races

Side creased trousers for some men and beige woolen stockings for most of the women were features of the Cambridgeshire meet at Newmarket, the last big event of the season at the headquarters of racing. Men and women alike wore beige. A third of the men, it seemed, wore plus fours, and all the women had furs of one kind or another. Spotted calfskin coats, too, struck a novel note. The most prominent wearer of the side creased trousers was the Hon. George Lambton, author of "Men and Horses I Have Known," who is an intimate friend of King George, who also wears his trousers creased on the side, as did King Edward. The other wearers of the crease down the side were also men who had taken an interest in racing when King Edward was in his prime.

CHLOROFORMING FINDS MAN'S VOICE

Undergoing Operation on Account of Battlefield Wound Develops Wonderful Tenor Singer

Chloroform is responsible for the discovery of the beautiful voice of John Collinson, British tenor. Collinson didn't know he could sing until he was wounded during the Great War and sang so wonderfully under the influence of chloroform after undergoing a serious operation that the nurses insited he had a beautiful voice and must cultivate it.

One of the sisters in the hospital taught the invalid several songs and forced him to take part in a hospital concert. He was such a success that he began studying under Sir Henry Wood. Later he went to Italy to study with Mandolini.

Collinson was born in Newcastle. He ran away to sea when he was sixteen and settled in Australia, where he was a laborer and butcher. Then he joined up with the Australians and was seriously wounded in the Battle of the Somme.

OCTOGENARIAN FATHER

Frisky Knight of the Grip, Eighty Years of Age, Adds One More to His Side Lines

At the age of eighty, Mr. F. E. Hillier, of Fareham, is the father of a bouncing baby boy. He has been twice married and has had fifteen children in all. Mr. Hillier, who began work when eleven, still motorcycles over an area of 100 miles, following his calling as a commercial traveller. Plenty of work, exercise and not too much sleep, he says, is the secret of his good health.

Translate New Lines of Omar Khayyam

AN Indian Civil Service official at Sind, Presidency of Bombay, has published in The Karachi Daily Gazette a translation of the three stanzas of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam recently discovered at Schwan, a few miles away. The translation, which follows the famous English version made by Fitzgerald, read together with appended notes, is:

And we who sow intentions year by year
Thick on the soil of grief or love or fear,
Ah! how the babul thorn of circumstance
Chokes the young seed ere yet it grows to ear.

The fanes of Vishnu yield no revenue,
And only bandits render tribute due;
How is the force now faded that before
Saw gold in Ghazni falling as the dew!

Where are Sikander and the Median fled?
The million vermin from the far side bed,
Where flows the flotsam on the Sindus tide?
Ask of the thrice-asked, still unanswering dead.

The notes read: "'Babul' is the thorny mimosa; Vishnu is the 'Preserver' in Hindu theocracy. The gold that fell in Ghazni is an allusion to the break-up of the Ghaznivite Empire, founded by Mahmmud Shah in 1024 A.D.; Sikander is Alexander the Great."

In making known the discovery, the writer in the Karachi paper says of the quatrains: "They were apparently written in the course of wanderings in the unhappy valley of Sind. It was not previously known that Omar Khayyam had visited that province, and the find has thereby not only added a new page to the history of his life but has given us some more examples of his divine pessimism, so well known to readers of Fitzgerald's admirable translation of the poet."

KING LOSES MONEY BY OLD AGREEMENT

Lands Conveyed to Nation by Sovereign Show Largely Increased Values

King George would have a much bigger income if an agreement had not been reached between the Sovereign and the Government 200 years ago that the nation's ruler should surrender his life interest in the King's lands in consideration of a fixed salary.

Of recent years the income from Crown property has increased marvelously. Since 1920 the income from Crown lands has almost doubled and is now £1,134,255 annually.

The block adjoining Piccadilly Circus, in which the Plaza, the new picture theatre, is located, now yields £16,120, as against £5,825 in 1920.

Leaseholds on the new building development along Regent Street, between Piccadilly and Oxford Circus now yields £315,229 annually, as against £44,070 in 1913, when old buildings occupied the space now filled by uniform stone buildings, which form the most beautiful business section of London.

Queen Victoria and Edward VII received more through their civil lists than they would have received had their ancestors kept the income from Crown lands in lieu of salaries, but the Commissioners of Crown Lands have been so successful in developing property of recent years that George V would be a very rich man were he receiving the earnings of the Crown lands.

BIG BRIDGE CONTRACT

Scottish Firm to Build World's Longest Structure for Nigerian Railways

The result of the bids for constructing what is claimed to be the longest bridge in the world is announced. The contract is awarded to Sir William Arroll & Co., Glasgow. The bridge, which is to be completed in four and a half years, is to be over the River Benue, at Makurdi, the Nigerian Railway replacing the existing train ferry. It is to have thirteen spans, each 2,584 feet between abutments. The contract now placed is for just under £1,000,000.

The Prince Eats Haggis

When the Prince of Wales was in Glasgow recently he sampled real Scottish haggis. It was at the dinner of the Scottish Automobile Club, and he said that he greatly enjoyed it. The plates on which the haggis were brought to the table contained also a small illuminated replica of Burns' cottage.

A PITIFUL CASE

Wounded and Twice Gassed Ex-Service Man Without Pension Goes Hungry

The first case heard after the silence at Kingston County Court, on November 11, was a claim for the cost of bread supplied to an ex-service man named Rolph, who lives at Shepperton. In a broken voice he said to the Registrar: "I cannot pay; I have no means. I was in the infirmary for eighteen months and have just come out. I was wounded sixteen times and gassed twice in the war, and I may go blind at any moment." Eliciting from Rolph that he was not in receipt of a pension, the Registrar ordered him to pay two shillings a month to the baker, the amount involved being £5 6s.

NOISE COSTS HUGE SUM TO BRITISH

Fatigue Expert Assumes That Country Loses $5,000,000 Weekly Through Dins

"Take the din out of dinner and put the rest into restaurants," is the slogan of Professor H. J. Spooner, London, industrial fatigue expert. Speaking to society women and musicians, the professor estimated the aggregate economic loss to this country, due to the impairment of working capacity owing to noise, at more than $5,000,000 per week. Scoring noise as the most inveterate thief of health, the expert said it was a fallacy to think that noise is harmless because unnoticed through custom. The extent of ill health and premature death as a result of noise couldn't be estimated, he declared.

Steal Historic Relics

Souvenir hunters visiting England's places of historic interest this year have stolen Anne Boleyn's knocker from the door of 2 Deans Cloister, Windsor; the key of the South door of Avonside Church, Stratford-on-Avon; a large piece of Roman pavement from the Chester Museum. Nearly thirty prayer books have been stolen from Westminster Abbey.

Pigeons' Metal Nests

The management of a firm of iron and steel merchants in London was greatly puzzled over the mysterious pilferings of bicycle spokes, fragments of iron and small pieces of sheet metal from the yard. A close watch was kept and the thieves were detected. They proved to be pigeons, and they used the metal for their nest.

BRITAIN CURTAILS OUTLAY ON ARMIES

Total Expenditure in Three Years Show Decrease, While Italy and France Spent More

Britain during the last three years has reduced her total expenditure on armaments by five per cent, while in the same period France's expenditure has increased forty per cent, and Italy's seventeen per cent.

A working member of the Preparatory Disarmament Commission of the League of Nations is quoted as authority for the statement that if an accepted standard of an authorized defence force for each state were drawn up the British Empire would, under such a table, be entitled to increase its armaments.

So complex is the whole question that only robust faith in the salutary influence of Geneva and the League of Nations atmosphere can justify even the hope that "Nil desperandum" will be the motto written above the portals of what was at one time called the Palais Wilson.

In London quarters, where the value of Anglo-American friendship and good understanding is an article of faith it is a source of considerable comfort that the United States will be represented officially at Geneva, and that there is less likelihood of "interests" propaganda than was the case, according to British views, at the conference called by President Coolidge.

PEER ACCUSED IN "DISAPPEARANCE"

His Lordship of Terrington to Answer Charge in Connection With Misplaced $1,250,000

Remarkable allegations regarding Lord Terrington were made in a claim before Mr. Justice Rowlatt in London recently.

Sir Harold J. Reckitt, Bart., sued Messrs. Barnett, Pembroke & Slater, Ltd., motor agents, of Knightsbridge to recover £200. This was the proceeds of a cheque drawn by Lord Terrington as plaintiff's attorney and paid to the defendants as an instalment on the purchase of a motor car by Lord Terrington.

Mr. Schiller, K.C., said Lord Terrington was at one time solicitor to Sir Harold, and managed the latter's estates. Lord Terrington sold a number of shares and paid the proceeds into his banking account. The total amount that had disappeared was well over £250,000.

POOR MAN'S PET WINS

Notts Miner's Homer Wins Race and Brings Home Handsome Prize of $2,500

What is believed to be the largest prize ever offered in a pigeon race was won recently by Cyril Wildgust, a struggling miner in the Notts coal district of England. Wildgust received $2,500 when his pet outdistanced all other competitors in their flights from Jersey and Bournemouth. As his wages are meagre and he had been married early in September, the prize was a windfall for him. Wildgust has been a keen pigeon fancier for years, but could afford to keep only ten birds in a small loft covered with black sheet iron in the back yard of his home at Arnold. He has often entered his pets in big races, and as often has met failure until this event.

UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL

Supposedly Vengeful Thief "Touches" Scotland Yard Men for Fourth Time

The fourth robbery from homes of Scotland Yard chiefs in five months occurred recently, when $500 worth of jewelry was taken from the home of Inspector Ralph Rowe. The loot included a tie pin presented to the inspector for his work as a detective. It is believed that the robberies were all committed by one man actuated by motives of revenge.

SPARING COMB, RUINS THE SCALP

Shingled Women Warned of Dire Effects to Follow Disuse of Hair Brush

Since the shingle and boyish bob came in fashion, many women have been growing prematurely bald, say West End hairdressers. The short-haired vogue isn't wholly to blame, they hasten to add, declaring it is a case of "sparing the comb and spoiling the scalp." In the olden days when a woman was compelled to spend several minutes daily combing and brushing her long tresses, she stimulated the scalp, keeping it healthy, while nowadays the hair seldom gets a good brushing, merely being run through, stray wisps coming loose from the permanent wave. It used to be man's privilege alone to buy scented concoctions guaranteed to make bald pates hirsute, but now the beauty experts stock up on restorers and revivers to meet the feminine demand.

FIELD MARSHAL DENOUNCES WAR

Sir William Robertson's Address to Electors in Condemnation of Appeal to Arms Creates Interest

NEEDS BRITISH LEAD TO DISARM WORLD

Field Marshal Sir William Robertson's denunciation of war probably had a more widespread and lasting reverberation throughout the country than any other dictum of recent days. Another gallant soldier who fought with honor during the late "unpleasantness" is now standing for Parliament as an advocate of universal disarmament. The outcome will probably furnish an indication of the whole movement of public opinion of the country.

One of the favorite arguments of some leaders in the campaign for disarmament is that Britain should set an example for the world to follow. Unhappily there is no guarantee that the world would follow the example thus set. M. Litvinoff and the other Russian delegates to the Geneva meetings are reported to have prepared proposals for universal disarmament. Their motives unfortunately are suspected.

Apart from higher idealistic conceptions, Britain wants a reduction of armaments for reasons of economy. France puts security before disarmament, and it is dawning upon British consciousness that France's claim for security is apparently not limited to herself, but embraces all the supposed necessities of her allies in mideastern Europe.

ANOTHER RAFFLES GETS SEVEN YEARS

"Original Cat Burglar" Ends Meteoric Career in English Penitentiary

Described as "the original cat burglar," Robert Delaney, thirty-two, engineer, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude at Derby Assizes for theft of a motor car and safe. Delaney was stated to have married in 1918 a woman possessing £23,000, which he squandered in three years, leaving her destitute. He had lived the life of a country squire, hunting and being a prominent figure at various county functions. He never carried the orthodox set of burglar's tools—a dinner knife was quite sufficient to enable him, after climbing a stack-pipe to force a window catch back and enter a bedroom.

On one occasion he was known to commiserate with a woman who announced to the party where he was present that she had just been informed by telephone that her bedroom had been ransacked. Delaney had himself carried out the burglary, and had been able to rejoin the guests without his absence being noticed.

GIANT AIRSHIPS

Great Britain Prepared to Spend Over $6,500,000 on Big Dirigibles

The British Government's scheme of airship development, which includes two giant dirigibles now being constructed, was originally estimated at £1,350,000. It will exceed that amount by approximately £330,000, Sir Samuel Hoare now says. Originally the cost of one ship, the R-101, was estimated at £300,000, but owing to a variety of causes, including a slowing down of work, the cost is now expected to reach £400,000.

A CRYLESS BABY

Hailed as World Wonder, Little "Happy," Aged Nine Months, Has Never Cried

Nuneaton claims possession of one of the world's wonders in a nine-months-old girl, "Happy" Boulestridge, who has never been known to cry. "Happy" is attracting the widespread attention of baby experts who are confounded because she is otherwise normal and theoretically it is impossible for a baby to be normal without crying occasionally. "Happy" laughs a great deal of the time.

286 Pits Closed

Colonel Lane Fox stated in the House of Commons that during the last twelve months 286 pits, employing 43,000 wage-earners, have been closed for economic reasons and not reopened.

IAN HAMILTON IS CRITICAL OF GEN. WILSON

Leader of Dardanelles Expedition Stresses Hypercritical Attitude of Field Marshal Wilson on War

WHY DID GALLIPOLI CAMPAIGN FAIL?

Ten Years Show Fallacy Underlying Much of Side-Show Talk Declares Famous Scottish General

GENERAL Sir Ian Hamilton, addressing the Royal Naval Division Officers' Association at their dinner, according to The Times, asked: "Why did the Dardanelles campaign hang fire and at last fizzle out?" He continued: "The arch enemy to the Dardanelles, Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, on March 1, 1917, wrote: 'We ought, as Asquith suggests, to try and detach the Turks, then the Bulgars, and then the Austrians. . . . But it was another story when we were still in being. When they went first to try, at moments danger to their lives, to help him and his Commander-in-Chief by their diversion at Antwerp, he wrote derisively: 'There are Winston's marines, who have given us much amusement. There is that splendid Territorial Army of ours which Johnnie Hamilton (Sir Ian) and Haldane have for years said could put up a superb fight. Then why should Antwerp fall?'"

Continuing, Sir Ian Hamilton said: "On July 17, 1915, he goes to see Foch; he tells him the latest Dardanelles news, adding the terrible remark that 'a success would be a disaster.' In every way, constantly, he makes it his business to go round and try to ruin us—he, an officer, holding a high appointment on the staff of a brother Commander-in-Chief. We had many unfriends. Sir John French himself, whose letters from the Front used to be signed 'Your devoted old friend,' simply ceased writing once I had started off Eastwards. Joffre, too, and the French Government, looked askance at the notion of England sending any troops to help Russia as well as France. G.H.Q. in France and Lord Fisher at the Admiralty regarded the whole effort as a detestable heresy.

"Today the passage of time has shown the fallacy which underlay all this sideshow talk. Time has proved that anyone who called the Dardanelles a sideshow and schemed for its ruin was all the time thinking of Russia in sideshow terms. Had the Naval Division been able to push through the Black Sea to join the Russian armies of the South, that human touch to the giant already faltering would have secured Russia, not only as against Germany and Austria, but as a people friendly to England."

BRITISH DUCK SETS NEW RECORD

Lacks But Seven of Showing Daily Production During One Complete Year

All sorts of claims lately have been advanced for the record egg-laying on the part of various species of poultry who thus contribute farm products, but it is believed when it comes to laying duck eggs Khaki Campbell, a duck owned by H. S. Maxwell, of the Berton Grange, Leiston, Suffolk, holds the British laurels with a score of 357 in a year.

In a test under the auspices of the Agricultural College the bird laid 331 eggs in forty-eight weeks. On account of the phenomenal score she was kept on and laid one every day until the year was up.

FIND PAPER WITH SMALLEST ISSUE

London's "Anti-Top Hat" Boasts of Circulation of Only Three Copies Every Month

Whatever paper may rightfully claim the largest circulation in the world, the award for the smallest must probably be given to The Anti-Top Hat, of London, which has an issue of only three copies each month.

This remarkable periodical was established by an eccentric gentleman who had a perfectly inexorable antipathy to high or "stovepipe" hats and who devoted his life largely to the task of denouncing them. After his death his will was found to contain a clause giving to his nephew an annuity of $10,000, on condition that he should continue the campaign against high hats and should continue printing the paper.

BIRDS GUARD WIRES

Feathered Nomads Warn Associates of High Tension Lines, Say Engineers

British birds have set up their own police force to protect feathered tribes against deadly high power wires. Electrical engineers find bird casualties are growing fewer all the time and credit it to the caution with which birds now approach all wires. In some places engineers even maintain they have seen bird guards warning their associates against dangerous lines.

BANCO!

Lew Trowbridge Was Low in Mind and Money. Home-Town Folks Seemed a Refuge and a Comfort

By HOLWORTHY HALL

"RAOUL," said Trowbridge, reflectively, "this is a cruel world." Raoul, who was sitting on Trowbridge's shoulder, said "Pr-r-ow." and gently nibbled his ear.

"Hey, cat!" said Trowbridge. "What do you think this is—a free lunch?" He collared the morsel of gray fur. Raoul purred cheerfully, jingled the tiny silver bell attached to his red ribbon, and gnawed Trowbridge's thumb.

"Cat," said Trowbridge, "I envy you. No memories, no worries, no regrets. And you've got the best name for a cat that ever was invented. It sounds like a cat, Monsieur Raoul de Ronronne!"

"Pr-r-ow?" inquired Raoul, and bit one of his master's studs.

A clock struck ten. Trowbridge sighed, reached for the bell, arrested the movement in mid-air, and laughed. "Thus demonstrating, cat," he said, "the well-known force of habit. For our correct English valet hath flitted hence. And, what's more, he got his wages; yea, even unto the last shekel thereof—the mercenary blighter! So now we're on the rocks, cat, and we've got to rough it a bit."

He dropped the kitten and went out to the vestibule, Raoul tinkling behind him. "Here we are!" said Trowbridge. "Old English topper—old English overcoatings—exclusive evening scarf—natty walking stick. Au revoir, catlet—lucky beast!"

As the door closed, Raoul said "Pr-r-ow!" indignantly, and then said it conciliatingly, and then tried it pathetically, but all was futile. So then he trotted back to the salon and slept.

In Cannes

IN the meantime Trowbridge was strolling toward the Municipal Casino of Cannes, in the department of Alpes-Maritimes, France.

He was waylaid by a beggar who whined for a sou. Trowbridge gave him ten francs. A few steps later, however, he wondered why he had done it. Had it been merely to delude himself that he could still dispense charity? For, in his pigskin billfold, there remained just eight hundred more of those francs, and they constituted his entire remaining capital. At current exchange, thirty dollars.

Outwardly, he was a fashionable gentleman loitering to a rendezvous, and the taxi-drivers who hailed him didn't know that his soul was crawling. They didn't know any more about it than the gray kitten did.

Arrived at the sea-promenade, he lingered to take the mellow air. A score of yachts were rocking in the little harbor, and he smiled at them reminiscently. He stared at the Casino, gay with lights, and his smile, although still reminiscent, took on a nuance of bitterness. Then he shrugged his shoulders and crossed the street to the Casino, and made his way to the Salle des Ambassadeurs, where there is dancing.

He was standing just within the entrance and casting about for the hostess and her party, when the maitre d'hotel came up and saluted him with deference. "Ah, good evening, Monsieur Trowbridge. I have a message for you. Lady McDonald has telephoned to say she will be delayed until eleven, or a trifle later, and hopes that you will wait for her. Would you like a table, Monsieur Trowbridge? But, perhaps, you go to the baccarat, instead."

"No," said Trowbridge, "I don't think I'll play baccarat, Pierre. I'll wait here."

He took a table and ordered a drink. As for the relentless rhythm of the orchestra, he never heard it. His thoughts made an impenetrable buffer between himself and any such triviality as jazz.

He could hardly believe that the was remembering his own career. It was too unreal, too fantastic. It was more as though he had been watching some madcap actor who had tried to impersonate him, and had done it very badly, not to say stupidly. By rights, Trowbridge should have been a Cinderella-man and lived happily ever after. But the actor had ruined the part.

Worldly Form

IT had all begun in a small town in America. There Trowbridge had early acquired—Heaven knows how or whence!—an extraordinary knowledge of wordly form and fashion, a persistent itch for rarer atmospheres, and a steady superciliousness for his neighbors. His father was upset about him.

"Now, listen to me, Jimmy," his father had said, "I know you want to be a regular feller, but you got the wrong angle on things. All you talk about is money and the tony folks you meet. Well, that don't amount to Hannah Cook. And now you're teasing me to go to Yale. Why, Jimmy, that'd just egg you on. No, sir; you'll go to Cowan College, and then you'll come back home, and it'll be L. T. Trowbridge & Son. Because, don't you ever lose track of this thing, Jimmy—our business is coal, and you can't sell coal in a dress suit!"

He had fought vailantly for Yale, but his father was inexorable, so that the boy had fretted through four years at a small college, where he was named "Beau" Trowbridge, and was the ultimate ideal of a large number of girls whom he scorned. During his vacations, however, he was bidden to Wild Rapids and Junction City, and, by the time he took his degree, he had even cut something of a dash in Capitol City.

Naturally, his successes increased his appetite. For consider how easily he had won them, without a single asset beyond his personality. He had no car, but he knew how to buy his clothes and how to wear them. He had only a meagre allowance, but his manner was patrician. With his smile and his swagger, he could get away with murder. And if he could do it at home, why not in New York?

At a matter of fact, there were certain Yale and Harvard and Princeton undergraduates, home for the holidays, who assured him that he was the Wall Street type and urged him to come East and join forces with them. They promised to mentor him both in Wall Street and in Park Avenue, and they told him that he couldn't possibly go wrong. But, although he craved money and society as some men crave drugs, there was this much to his credit; his father was old and lonely, and Jimmy wasn't going to maroon him. It was going to be L. T. Trowbridge & Son—that is, as long as Jimmy could bear it.

And then, just as the menacing future reached out its claws, his father died and left him something, and, a fortnight afterwards, his great-uncle died and left him everything. That was six years ago. Six years? Sometimes it felt like sixty years, and then again it felt like sixty minutes. It was all so blurred and unsubstantial.

A Gentleman of Means

HE had hurried to New York, of course, but with no idea of taking employment in Wall Street. He was now a gentleman of means, and he had come to increase the list of genuine eligibles from Four Hundred to Four Hundred and One. As a started, one of his friends put him up at a club, and, long before his guest-card ran out, he had been adopted by a very gay and affluent crowd. It wasn't perhaps the most blue-blooded group he could have chosen, but it certainly had the most money and the best time.

The crowd had liked him, instinctively, just as his acquaintances had prophesied. And so had begun those brave days when he made new friends at every turn, and met glorious women and aristocratic young brokers who gave him tips on the market.

It had come as a tremendous shock to him—this was a year ago last March, when he was figuring out his income tax—to realize that his money affairs were sliding downhill with dangerous momentum. To be sure, when you were in the right crowd, there was always poker or roulette or racing, and besides, everybody took a flutter in the market, once in a while; still, he couldn't imagine what had eaten so heavily into his capital. His fortune had seemed to him so enormous that he had planned to live like a prince forever, and here it appeared that he had already managed to make away with half of his inheritance.

Well, there was no sense in brooding over it. The thing to do was to take action. Consequently he had done this, and the market had given him considerably more action than he wanted. No matter what position he took, he lost. Whether he acted on expert advice or on his own hunches, whether he was long or short, whether he followed the rails or the industrials or cotton or wheat, the result was invariably the same—picayune profits or huge losses. And this went on until, one day in autumn, he finished a round of golf at Sleepy Hollow.

He had played very well and was pleased with himself. The other members of the foursome fell into comfortable chairs, and one man sent for something from his locker, and another man began to balance the bets, while Trowbridge went to telephone to his brokers. When he returned, he was pasty white.

"Well, Jimmy," the bookkeeper had said, "you're the big winner. You win a hundred and twenty."

Trowbridge had smiled. Noblesse oblige. In two hours and a half he had won a hundred and twenty dollars playing golf, but, in the same length of time, he had dropped a hundred and forty thousand dollars in the Street.

Wreck's Salvage

HE succeeded in saving, out of the wreck, some eighty thousand dollars. But where could a gentleman live on the income of eighty thousand dollars and preserve his social status? Well, when you reckon the exchange, he could do it in France. Six months in Cannes, two in Paris, two in Biarritz, and two on the Normandy coast; what could be more chic? One might be expatriated, but one could still be fashionable. Better be fashionable in France than attempt to live on five thousand a year in New York. And in France there would also be the constant possibility of a killing at baccarat.

The last idea had completed his undoing. He had begun by playing very cautiously; nevertheless, he had steadily lost. He had continued to play cautiously, and to lose, until he perceived that his only chance of re-establishing his fortune was to plunge. Then he had plunged. And that was how he found himself at Cannes tonight, with eight hundred francs between himself and zero.

He had sold his car a month ago. The rent of his apartment was paid for the season. But it was common gossip that he was broke, and there were many people who had begun to treat him accordingly. For, on the Riviera, the first duty of an Anglo-Saxon is to have plenty of money.

In fact, there was only one person who hadn't changed in the slightest her attitude toward him, and that was his hostess tonight. She was an American, but she was also a Lady, with a capital L, because her late husband had been a British baronet. She had never really been in love with her husband, but she was blindly in love with Trowbridge. He knew this as well as though she had told him so in plain English. She adored him, she was radiantly beautiful, she was only thirty, and she was rich. Trowbridge had eight hundred francs and he didn't know whether he cared for her. And presently he would dance with her, and Claire—Lady McDonald——would look up at him and say: "Jimmy,—don't you like me just a little, please?"

"Mean you get paid by the management? All right. Come along over here."

Marriage Without Love

THEN what would Trowbridge say? She was stunning, but he didn't know whether he loved her. And, if he didn't give the correct answer, then what would he be doing a week from now—and a month from now—and a year from now? He had never done a day's work, and his sole references were the smiles of night-club managers in five countries. There were scores of men who might loan him money, but was there one who would hire him at a living wage? He couldn't conceive it. But had he sunk so low that he would marry without love? He wasn't sure. That was why he had refused her dinner invitation tonight. Call it delicacy, or honor, or whatever you choose. He simply couldn't go there and eat her food, while he felt as he did. Dancing was different.

So he was sitting there, and a waltz had just begun to play, when someone touched his shoulder. Turning, he saw that it was a man who looked singularly out of place.

The man was somewhat beyond middle age, with iron-gray hair. He said: "Excuse me, please, but do you speak English?"

Trowbridge blinked. "Why—yes."

"That's fine. And do you belong to the house?"

Trowbridge blinked again. "Why—what do you mean?"

The man tugged at his collar. Because, if you ain't, why, I apologize. Only seeing where you sat all alone by yourself, my daughter kind of thought you did. So, if you're one of the professional dancers here, why, she wants a whirl."

Ordinarily, Trowbridge was quick enough, but, for the moment, he was dazed. He followed a wave of the man's hand, and saw something that was as unreal as his own recent reveries.

At the Next Table

SHE was sitting at the next table and regarding him with a certain repressed hopefulness. She was, perhaps, seventeen or eighteen. Her frock extremely pretty.

"Well?" said the man. "How about it? I got to admit I'm kind of out of my depth, brother. But, if you are, why, she's got to dance one dance, or the whole thing's a washout. We're on this here Mediterranean Tour, d'you see? Came over from Nice to see a particular dentist I was recommended to. We only got this one night here, and then we got to catch the boat and go to Rome, Italy. She says she don't want but one dance. So how about it? And, if you ain't, why, I apologize."

Trowbridge glanced at the dancing floor; the bona-fide professionals were all engaged—and he knew, from the type of their partners, that they were likely to be engaged indefinitely. He looked at the girl and was overtaken by an emotion of pure sympathy. The child was in the Municipal Casino of Cannes, in France, and she was excited by the gaiety and glitter, even as once he himself had been, and she wanted to dance. Tomorrow she would be on her way to Rome, Rome, Italy. If he could give her a moment of pleasure, why not?

He stood up. "Why, of course. Certainly."

The man sighed with relief. "That's fine. But the damage?"

"Oh, don't worry about that," said Trowbridge, "there isn't any."

"Mean you get paid by the management? All right. Come along over here." Then, with an air of one who fulfills an intricate social rite, he said to his daughter: 'Well, Posy, here he is. Go on and dance." He rsumed his seat and set his lips in a straight line. "And I'll stay here and watch you."

The implication was so pointed that Trowbridge almost laughed outright. Controlling himself, he said to her : "Would you care to finish this waltz?"

Drifting—Only Drifting

SHE made no answer, but rose instantly. He put his arm around her, and they drifted out on the floor.

And that was precisely what it was . . . . drifting. Drifting to music. When the orchestra rested, he looked down at her and said sincerely: "I don't know what your official name is, but I know what your nickname ought to be. It ought to be 'Feather'."

She blushed faintly. "You see," she said, "I never danced with a professional before, so, I'm a little nervous."

"But that's nonsense. You dance beautifully . . . Ah, we get an encore."

Presently she said: "Maybe it was partly on account of my father. You see, he couldn't understand why it wasn't enough for me just to look on. And, when I told him there are always professionals in these places, he wouldn't scarcely believe it. He didn't think it was proper, anyway. Why, I almost had to cry before he'd go over and speak to you."

"I'm glad he came," said Trowbridge, and meant it.

He took her to her father, who got awkwardly to his feet. "Well," he said, "that looked all right, mister." He glanced at Trowbridge's table. "Take a snifter with me, or something, before we start home?"

"Home?" repeated his daughter, with some animation. "Why, I'm not going home for ages, Daddy. That is—" and she turned to Trowbridge—"unless you're booked up."

The voice had grown tender. "Of course. Nobody else would do beautiful, wild things like that. It must have given her the thrill of a lifetime. . . ."

"Posy," said her father, "you told me——"

"Oh, of course, I did. But I've changed my mind. I want to stay."

"Oh," groaned the man, resignedly. "Well, we'll have a snifter, anyhow, and mull it over. Posy, you can have an Orangeade."

Equivocal Situation

TROWBRIDGE wavered. He realized that, if they intended to stay another hour, he might have put himself into a rather equivocal situation. For, as soon as his hostess appeared, he would be obliged to join her party, and his reception would betray the fact—even to Posy's father—that he was no professional hoofer. But, if he tried to explain himself immediately, would this pair of provincials appreciate his explanation? He doubted it. They would misinterpret his motive — or worse, yet, they would grasp it. And they would be shamed and insulted. Of course, they would. Didn't he know their kind? Hadn't he been born among people just like that?

Whatever else happened, he surely didn't want to hurt their feelings. That meant that he must stay in character. They must never know, or even suspect, the truth. The simplest thing to do was to pretend some other engagement and go and lurk in the foyer. In that case, the girl would probably consent to leave in a few minutes. Hadn't she clearly implied that her decision rested on his "booking?"

"Sit down, mister," said the man. "I've got another idea."

Trowbridge sat down.

"Well, it's kind of like this: we're liable to miss Monte Carlo tomorrow, because I got to see this dentist again, and this boat sails tomorrow before supper-time. So what if you give Posy—my daughter—a couple more turns, and then you showed us in where they gamble? I'd like she should see it, just so's to say she saw it. But I don't know the ropes, so maybe you could guide us. And we'd still get to bed by somewhere about ha' past eleven. I'd make it right with you. What say?"

Like an American

TROWBRIDGE looked at the girl and then at his watch. He made another survey of the room and still saw no one whose opinion he courted. "Why, yes," he said, slowly, "that could be arranged."

"Say!" said the man. "You talk like an American."

'I am an American," said Trowbridge, amused.

"No! Honest? Well, that's a horse on me. You're so dark-complected you could be almost anything. But how'd a bright young feller like you get in this kind of a game, anyway? Been in it long?"

"No, not very long," said Trowbridge. "And it was really by accident."

"Hm! Shouldn't wonder if it was. I mean, I size up men pretty quick. This don't look like your calibre. What's the matter; couldn't you find you a he-job?"

"Oh, Daddy!" breathed the girl reproachfully.

"Keep still, Posy. I'm kind of interested in this young feller. I don't quite make him out."

The orchestra, however, had resumed, and Trowbridge stood up. If mademoiselle would care to fox-trot?

Mademoiselle Talks

MADEMOISELLE did care to. Having shed a part of her first diffidence, she talked. She asked a question or two, and replied to others. Their name was Moulton. And his name? Beg pardon, she hadn't quite caught it . . Why, they came from the Middle West. They came from a place called Cowan. Why, what made him so surprised? Had he ever heard of it? Really? Most people hadn't. But her father was in business there, and there was also a college. And it was funny, his name being Trowbridge, because, only about six or seven years ago, her father had bought out the L. T. Trowbridge Company, and, at about the same time, that same L. T. Trowbridge's son had been a wonderful half-back at Cowan. Could it be any relation?

"Well, everything's possible," said Trowbridge, and held her closer, for she was adorable. But he would have given a great deal, if he had only had sufficient presence of mind, to have said that his name was Smith or Schoenfuss or Simpkins, or anything else in the whole directory.

"Why, you're shivering," she said, startled.

"No. I'm not. I'm not, really.

Suddenly she smiled into his eyes. "There's no use trying to fool me," she said, 'because I remember you perfectly. I didn't at the beginning, but I do now. As soon as I connected the name. I saw you play on Alumni Field too often." They came to a halt directly in front of her father. "Daddy," she said, "don't you recognize 'Beau' Trowbridge, from Cowan?"

Her father stared. "Are you Lew Trowbridge's boy? Is that a fact?"

"Why——" Even in his social torture, he was too proud to deny it. "Why—yes."

"Why, of course you are! Good grief, man, it sticks out all over you! How'd I ever come to skip it? You're his image! Well, if this don't beat the Dutch! But—but then what are you doing here?"

"Why—I live here," said Trowbridge.

He Was a Prince

"SHAKE hands! Sit down! Well, this beats me! I didn't know your Pa so awful well—met him off and on—but I knew of him for thirty years. He was a prince. Yes, sir, he was a prince. We bought it out when he died. It's one of my branches; we got eleven. Sit down!"

Trowbridge sat down. "You—you say you bought it?"

"Didn't you know? Sure we did! Paid forty thousand. And you're his boy? My goodness, what are you in this joint for, then? We heard you had big money. Helred it off some relative or other—they said it was a lot. Blew it, did you? Tell me all about. Man, I'm your own people!"

"There isn't much to tell, Mr. Moulton. I'm here because I like it."

"Like it? Like this kind of a job? Lew'd spin in his grave! No, listen, son, let's talk it out. Why, I wouldn't have spoken to you, if I hadn't sized you up first. No, sir. And then to find out your pa was Lew Trowbridge! It—it kind of takes my breath away."

For an instant Trowbridge was inclined to enact the grand seigneur. He was inclined to reveal his true status in society—without revealing his financial status—and claim that he had recognized Mr. Moulton, and that the entire proceeding had been a joke. But, on the other hand, there might be some merit in strategy, for there was no telling what the evening might hatch.

He said blandly: "Well, have you anything better to suggest, Mr. Moulton?"

The man peered at him. "Well, I might at that."

"Really?"

"Couldn't be any worse, anyhow. You're busted, ain't you? Well, why don't you come back to America, where you belong?"

"And do what?"

"Well, what can you do?"

"That's a different story."

Do You Want a Job?

MOULTON regarded him keenly. "Son, do you want a job? A he-job? If you do, you're hired. I'll start you at fifty a week, and I'll shove you ahead as fast as you earn it. And I'll pay your transportation! That's my offer, and it goes as it lays. I knew your pa . . . We're capitalized at a million and we pay seven per cent. We got eleven branches and we only just begun to spread. It's territory where your name carries weight. Lew was a prince, and you'd be all the better for the experience you had. And you got all the earmarks of the salesman I want. He'd specialize in the swell trade . . . It's your say. Do you want to dicker?"

Trowbridge frowned. At that moment, the orchestra catapulted into "Rose-Marie." He stood up. "I'm not ungrateful, Mr. Moulton," he said. "On the contrary, I'm infinitely indebted to you. But Posy wants to dance—and the time to dance is when there's music. We'll talk it over afterwards."

"Suit yourself," said Mr. Moulton.

And so they danced once more. She said: "I'm almost dizzy. It doesn't seem real. I can't cope with it. I used to watch you when I was ten or eleven. And now—in Cannes?"

He said: "A lot has happened since then. Would you like it if I went back?"

She said: "You're still a hero there. But—in Cannes?"

He said: "This is different. You can't imagine how different it is."

"Oh, yes, I can. Or I can guess. Are you coming back?"

"Well—do you want me to?"

Presently she said: "How can I answer that?"

He held her closer. She was very young and desperately lovely. But he was thinking, principally, of the prospect of the safe, tranquil life at Cowan, where on fifty dollars a week, men were married and saved money. And, if they married the daughter of the boss——that is, when the boss owned a coal company paying seven per cent—why, this was comparative luxury.

He said: "My dear—can't you?"

She relaxed in his arms. "No, not possibly. Let's go into the gambling-rooms. I want to see what they're like."

He said: "Wait a moment. Don't misunderstand me. I don't ask you to say too much. I just ask if it would please you to have me there. Even if it were just to dance with you. Just to know that I could see you, and that we could be friends. You can't answer me?"

She shook her head. "How can I? Let's get Daddy and go in the gambling rooms."

Chemin-de-Fer

HE piloted the Moultons toward the Salle de Baccarat.

"They're playing chemin-de-fer," he said. "Shall I explain it to you? Well, the court-cards and tens count nothing, and all the other cards count face value. The object is to get two or three cards that come nearest to a total of eight or nine. An eight with two cards is better than a nine with three. Well, the dealer puts up whatever stake he likes, and the first player on his right can say 'Banco!' which means that he shoots the works. If he doesn't care to do it, then the other players in order have the right to go Banco. If nobody does it, then, beginning with the right, they put up whatever proportion of the stake they choose. The dealer deals two cards, face down, to the player on the right and to himself. The player on the right is playing for the entire table, as against the dealer. If either of them has eight or nine, he has to show it at once. If not, either of them can have a third card, if

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"That Gay Young Set"

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How little seven-year-old Nancy proved to all and sundry her two little Easter Bunnies were really of more importance to the comity of nations than all the early lettuce and other garden truck in Clairmont.

Storial No. 6—The Yeaster Hunch

THE Honorable Philander Munro Findley had dressed his plump person neatly, albeit a trifle gaudily, for golfing. But Mrs. Philander, eyeing the plus fours stonily, as she poured a cupful of the substitute that seemed to her better for his liver than actual coffee, remarked mournfully to her sister Eunice:

"Of course it would be far more effective if a man were to conduct the investigation, but as Philander has no real interest in the matter, I suppose you or I must confer with Anderson."

In vain did Philander warn himself to keep still. The mysterious way she put it was far too much for his curiosity.

"What matter?" he demanded weakly.

"The matter of the destruction of the cauliflower and cabbage seedlings. Yesterday Anderson lifted the covers of the hotbed at noon to harden them off, and, when he returned an hour before sunset, he found whole rows bitten off. As it is much too early for cutworms he cannot account for the destruction. He is so upset that he is threateining to leave. Naturally, I believe that Bliss family next door is responsible."

Anderson had been threatening to leave every Spring for twenty-seven years and couldn't have been pried off the place, but Philander trotted meekly to the vegetable patch to investigate.

Virtue had a prompt reward, for his charming next door neighbor was in her yard and called to him across the wall:

"Philander! How wonderful you look this gorgeous morning."

Philander contemplated a sleek dark head, a yellow linen smock, stockingless feet encased in Chinese red slippers, and rose eloquently to the occasion. But, in the very midst of his speech he was rudely interrupted by shrill young accents demanding:

"Aunty Babs, who's dat fat man?"

"I beg your pardon, Miss Morson," said Mrs. Eugene Huntington Bliss, Jr. "May I present Mr. Findley?"

A Festive Warning

BUT before the child could say anything, Babs moved close to the wall and in a breathless aside, began warning Philander.

"Don't get into conversation with her if you value your life, liberty, or pursuit of happiness! She isn't quite seven years old, but she is the most devastating female I ever met. She is the only child of my only sister, and I hadn't seen her—I mean the child—since she was three and looked like a cherub. You see, my brother-in-law has had to travel and he took my sister and the infant along, and four years of hotel life——

"Well, last week my sister just collapsed under the strain, and they begged me to take the child for the Summer. I, poor nit-wit, consented, and day before yesterday she arrived with a nurse who'd been in bed ever since from the strain of bringing her on from San Francisco. She landed here with a Pekingese and an Airedale and a champagne basket with two Easter bunnies in it. She's crazy about animals, and everybody gives them to her. We've tied the dogs in the sun-parlor and—oh, migosh, Nancy," Babs stopped to admonish the infant terrible, "stop being so bossy! Barby is too little to understand you——" She paused just long enough to moan. "Eugene is finishing his breakfast and then he is going on guard. She's too wild to leave alone a minute!"

Philander contemplated the new arrival and chuckled.

"My dear," he chided, "I think you exaggerate! She looks to me like a rather sweet little person—much as you did at that age, I imagine. Run along back. I'll watch the children until Gene comes."

"An' he can help us dig the Yeaster hunch!" Nauce squealed delightedly.

Hutch and Hunch

BABS translated for the mystified Philander.

"She has hutch and hunch mixed up, and 'Yeaster' means Easter. We had to put her rabbits in the barn, and she howled so that Eugene promised to build a hutch for them this morning—they got out twice yesterday and——"

A great light dawned upon Philander. He decided to consult with Eugene. He knew from sad exprience that it is very difficult to imprison rabbits.

Eugene was amenable to reason and delighted with Philander's scheme, which was to abduct the rabbits that very night and substitute some harmless kittens. They shook hands upon this agreement and, when the wan nurse dragged herself out to her charge, they departed for nine holes of golf without the formality of saying good-bye to their respective spouses.

At noon the nurse, obeying Miss Nancy Morson's command, went back to the house to "bring lunches wight out here for picnics." The moment the unsuspected creature was out of sight, Nancy clambered over the paddock fence and into the barn and brought her dear bunnies out to see how they liked the "hunch" she had been digging so industriously.

They did not like it at all. They hopped straight through the break in the hedge to yesterday's happy feeding grounds and enconsed themselves in a hotbed of egg-plant seedlings."

"My Yeaster Bunnies"

TEN minutes later Nancy's wild screams brought both households running.

You bad, bad men, to frow fings at my sweet Yeaster bunnies!" she howled at the enraged gardener as he tried to chase the irritating beasts out of his vegetable patch.

"You are wicked children to let your horrid pets ruin our vegetation!" Mrs. Findley's shrill voice berated the screaming Nancy. "The animals ought to be killed, and you ought to be whipped."

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself to frighten three little children," shouted Babs Bliss, as she gathered her sobbing two-year-old daughter into her arms and put a steadying hand on her three-year-old son's shaking shoulders. She motioned to the nurse to quiet the devastating niece. "Nancy didn't mean to let her bunnies eat your old garden. Children have rights, bigger rights than vegetables."

Mrs. Philander and her sister Eunice simultaneously told Philander all about it when he came back from his golf. He fled to see what damage had been wrought. From the other side of the wall a doleful little treble hailed him.

"That bad ole woman in your house made us all cwy—and my cousins have to take a nap—and my poor bunnies are shutted up—and there is nobody to play wif me—and I hate being here. I want to go away."

If they had been "shutted up," the bunnies no longer were so, for again the gardener's yells were rending the air.

Round Up Bunnies

IT took the combined efforts of Philander, the gardener, Nancy, the iceman, and the boy who was helping the iceman, to catch them. However, the boy who was helping the iceman was plainly too dazzled by Miss Nancy to be of much practical use.

"I beg your pardon, Miss Morson," said Mrs. Eugene Huntington Bliss, Jr. 'May I present Mr. Findley?"

"He's such a nice friend!" Nancy waved an affectionate farewell, as the boy reluctantly left. "He jus' loves annymuls. He's got a dorg and a vurry pleasant goat. His mamma has a lovely cow, and he wants me to come to see them vurry soon."

Philander, panting and breathless from the chase, shut a box stall door upon the quivering rodents and wiped his brow. Philander was no coward, but he had discovered years since that diplomacy was the better part of valor in dealing with womankind.

"Nancy, dear," he began eloquently, "I think your bunnies would be much happier if we sent them to a place where nobody could chase them—some nice farm. You could have two dear little kitties——"

Nancy's eyes narrowed. She had parted with pets before. Bribery was an old story.

"Kitties scwatch. Daddy gives me lots of money for my deah muddy turkles."

Philander began with an offer of a shiny dime. After ten minutes of intensive bargaining, he parted with five dollars. Which price included the battered champagne hamper. Nancy kissed its contents good-bye, after Philander had put it into his car. He felt like a brute when he waved to her, and she cried.

"Be vurry good to my deah Yeaster bunnies!"

Two Children Stolen

HE returned about sunset without the bunnies. He rubbed his eyes in bewilderment as he turned into the village. Sleepy little Clairmont seemed to have gone mad. Automobiles dashed about, boy scouts in uniform raced through the streets, a policeman whizzed by on his motorcycle.

"Two children stolen!" panted the crippled drug clerk. "The little Bliss boy and his cousin that's visiting them. Last seen with a strange man. Been gone hours. Young Mister Bliss is nearly crazy. Young Mister Herndon, he's organized a systematic hunt—got almost every car in town out, but nobody can find hair nor hide of 'em."

Philander interviewed young Herndon. He scouted the theory that the children had been taken away by a strange man, because, he said, someone would have stopped him. Everybody knew the Bliss children. He said he believed that Nancy had become bored and had gone out to seek adventure, taking Buddy with her. He thought they might have wandered to the highway outside the village. With all the automobiles passing, it was more than likely than they had been run over. The motorist might have taken them to another town for medical care, since Clairmont hadn't a hospital, or they might have been run down and left by the roadside by some person who was afraid to face the consequences of his carelessness.

Philander was appalled at this thought, he remembered how often he had read of such things. He hurried home to see if he could be of any assistance to his neighbar.

Sister-in-Law Weeping

AT the door of his house he was met by his sister-in-law, usually the most composed of mortals, weeping. She took it for granted that he knew what had happened.

"Your poor wife," she sobbed, "went over to young Mrs. Bliss to offer her help and was insulted. Young Mrs. Bliss says Frances threatened the children and frightened them away. Frances begged Mrs. Bliss to believe she meant no harm, but Mrs. Bliss told her to get out of her sight and never speak to her again. She is walking up and down with the little girl in her arms, and the little girl keeps screaming. 'Barby wants Buddy,' and——"

"Who is walking up and down? Frances or Mrs. Bliss?" Philander almost shook his wailing sister-in-law.

"Mrs. Bliss. Frances is upstairs crying her eyes out."

Philander went upstairs two steps at a time. He said the strangest thing:

"Where does the iceman live?"

Mrs. Philander stared at him. Then she cried:

"I went down on my knees to her. I told her I meant no harm. And she practically ordered me out of her house. She said: 'Don't speak to me—ever again.' She called me hard-hearted."

"Where does the iceman live?" Philander roared.

Mrs. Philander didn't know.

"The terrible part of it is—that I was! I was so upset for fear Anderson would leave that I scolded the children awfully. That made Mrs. Bliss angry and she said horrid things to me, and I told her the neighborhood hadn't been fit to live in since her tearoom, and her children had made day and night hideous with noise and confusion——"

"Stop talking!" commanded Philander, "and find out where the iceman lives."

But Mrs. Philander had collapsed.

No Word of Hope

PHILANDER went to the old Bliss mansion to try to give a word of hope to the stricken Babs.

Not a tear had Babs shed. She sat bolt upright, trying in vain to hush her wailing baby daughter. Her terror-stricken eyes stared over her daughter's shoulder.

"It's getting so dark!" The young mother's voice was painfully steady. "My son is so little—and Nancy doesn't know the way. They haven't their coats—they haven't had their suppers—Hush, Barby, hush! Buddy can't hear you. He's gone away!"

"They'll be found soon!" Philander put his hand on her arm. He shuddered as he thought of the possibility of their being run over by an automobile. "Everybody is looking—all your gay young set and all the old-timers and——"

She shrank from him.

"Please don't touch me. Please don't talk to me. Please go away!"

He went out. In his heart he felt that he was to blame for all this. Because he had been afraid of his wife and his wife's gardener, he had taken away a baby's pets, taken them out and had them killed.

He drove about aimlessly. Nobody seemed to know where the iceman or his helper lived. Clues led nowhere.

The Pleasant Goat

BUT at 9 o'clock, Philander blundered into Shantytown, three miles outside Clairmont, where an old woman told him of having seen two children who had come looking for a boy and his "pleasant goat," and of a man who had taken them to see another goat. Then they had left, walking along the highway.

"The lil boy cry and the lil girl push him along——"

Philander's car bumped along a rocky lane, sending a trail of light ahead that revealed nothing but grass and trees. He came out on an almost unused crossroad that turned into a footpath. He jumped out and followed the path. It led to a mass of rock that jutted out into a tiny inlet of the Sound. He walked along it, his heart cold with dread. A child's sandal lay at the top of the cliff.

He could do nothing alone. He tore madly back to the village for help. But, just outside the Bliss gate, he stopped his car abruptly. In the road ahead of him moved a queer vehicle—a rickety cart drawn by a goat. Beside it plodded Miss Nancy Morson, prodding the reluctant beastie. In the cart, sound asleep, lay Master Eugene Bliss. Through the darkness the little girl's shrilly sweet voice halted him.

"Hullo! See this vurry pleasant goat I buyed with your five dollarses! But he goes vurry slow—it tooked a long time to make him come this way——"

Weary But Triumphant

HE caught her in his arms, and she, almost dead with fatigue, snuggled against him contentedly, her drowsy voice sighing:

"He won't have to live in a Yeaster hutch! He can stay in the barn. Even the bad lady will love him—he's such a pleasant goat!"

Philander guided the goat and children to his door. There he whistled a droll scrap of something that had been a signal in his courtship days. When his wife came running, he called softly:

"I think, if you took the little boy in your arms, my dear, and carried him to his mother—she—er—she'd be glad—to see you."

Mrs. Philander took the child in her arms and hurried to the Bliss home.

The little boy, waked out of pleasant dreams by falling tears, was puzzled to see the "bad lady" weeping, but he knew an unfailing cure.

"Her's sorry her's bad—kiss her, Babs! Den her'll be good."

And Babs obeyed her son.

BANCO

Lew Trowbridge Was Low in Mind and Money. Home-Town Folks Seemed a Refuge and a Comfort

By HOLWORTHY HALL

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they want it—that is, if they think they can get nearer to eight or nine total. They they show down, and that's all there is to it. As soon as the dealer loses, the deal passes—or he can pass it voluntarily, if he thinks his luck is running. That's all."

"My soul!" said Mr. Moulton. "And I'd always thought this was a he-man's game!" He approached the nearest table, studied the play a moment, and abruptly remarked: "Banco!"

The cropier turned to him. "A bank of five thousand francs, sir."

"Smell it!" said Mr. Moulton, producing the notes.

"Cards, messieur."

"A four and a five," said Mr. Moulton, showing them. "That's nine in American—what is it in French?" And collected his winnings.

The deal passed. "A bank of five thousand francs, messieurs."

"Banco!" said Mr. Moulton, and was dealt a two and a six.

Posy Tries It

SOME twenty minutes later, Dorothy Moulton—alias Posy—disengaged herself from Mr. Trowbridge's protecting arm. "If it's as easy as all that," she exclaimed, "I'm going to try it, myself!"

At midnight, the two Moultons had won, between them, four thousand dollars. Thirty minutes later, their profits were nearly eight thousand. Trowbridge, who had grown increasingly restless, plucked at Mr. Moulton's elbow.

"I'm sorry," he said, "but I've got an appointment. If we could——"

"See you afterwards," said Mr. Moulton abstractedly. "This is too good to quit."

"Yes, but you're leaving tomorrow, so if I—"

"Write me care of Cook's, Rome," said Mr. Moulton impatiently. "What I told you, I stand by . . . Banco!" And shot the works.

Trowbridge went around to his daughter, who was flushed and intent. "My dear," he said to her, quietly, "if you could tell me, honestly, that——"

She brushed him aside. Why not?—When she was winning approximately twenty-five dollars every minute. "Banco!" she said, and shot the works.

Banco!

"LISTEN, dear," he said, "can't you please listen, just a second? I wish you'd tell your father about tonight. I want to explain the whole thing. I——"

"Please don't bother me! Banco!" She shot the works.

He stood for a moment, looking from one Moulton to the other, and then he walked out to the Salle des Ambassadeurs. He stood at the stairway and looked guiltily for Lady McDonald and her party. They weren't there. He beckoned to the headwaiter, and the headwaiter told him that they had come and gone.

Slowly, drearily, he went out, forgetting to tip the woman in the vestiaire.

Well, it was all over. It was finished. Everything was finished. For more than an hour his thoughts had been upon the little college town he had known, and upon the possibility of returning there. And, because of that fancy, which had so curiously soured, he had thrown away the living present.

The Moultons would move on, and complete their tour, and, perhaps, Mr. Moulton might even write him, to renew his proposition. But Trowbridge would refuse it. Yes, even if he had to go hungry, he would refuse. For, in two more minutes, he might have told Posy—Dorothy—that he loved her, and, in two more minutes it might have been true. He had been within two minutes of loving her—for herself, for fifty dollars a week, and for the salvation of his soul. But could she ever have saved his soul—she who was deaf to the cry of his heart, and cried only "Banco!" to the hearing of the croupiers. He himself knew all about that emotion. It was bad enough in a man, but, in a woman, it was terrible. And she had seemed so innocent, so ineffably dear. But the voice of the croupier had drowned his own.

Gambler's Forgetfulness

AND her father, who had been so sentimentally kind until he, too, was admitted to the Salle de Baccarat, whereupon he had promptly lost all remembrance of Lew Trowbridge, and Lew Trowbridge's son, and thought only of the psychological moment to say "Banco!" And, with his pockets filled with thousand-franc notes, he had told Trowbridge to write him, care of Cook's, Rome.

Finally, Lady McDonald. Trowbridge awoke to a devastating reality. The quality that he loved in Lady McDonald was the quality that he had tried to love in Posy Moulton. It wasn't money; he would swear that it was not money; it was an elusive something that had drawn him to Posy, because, since she was Posy, he couldn't imagine her as rich. But because Lady McDonald was rich, he had discounted his own sentiments, since he himself was poor. He knew now that he loved Claire McDonald, and that he had loved her for months. It wasn't her money. It was that elusive something—he couldn't express it, but that was why he loved her. Himself, he was a bankrupt, except for what he could offer in affection. What he loved in Claire was exactly the quality of little girlness he had found in Posy. That is, until they had been gambling.

Claire was a little girl, too. She was spiritually eighteen. And she was beautiful, and she loved him. And tonight he had affronted her. He hadn't even put in an appearance at her party. Well, that was that.

Raoul Again

TROWBRIDGE stumbled up the stairs of his apartment-house. He opened the door, and Raoul de Ronronne tinkled briskly to meet him. Trowbridge gathered up the morsel of gray fur.

"Raoul," he said, "we are certainly on the rocks, old boy. We are absolutely on the rocks."

"Pr-r-ow?" inquired Raoul, and chewed his master's collar.

"Cat," said Trowbridge, "you're a lucky little beast. No dreams, no illusions, no sorrows. I envy you."

The telephone rang. With Raoul on his shoulder, he answered it.

"Oui. J'ecoute."

Lady McDonald's voice. "Hello! Is that you, Jimmy?"

"Why, hello, Claire!"

The voice was tinged with laughter. "Oh, you miserable traitor! You didn't see me, but I saw you!"

"You saw me—where?"

"Going into the baccarat room. Who was she, Jimmy? It's all over Cannes."

"How so? What about?"

"How they mistook you for a pro. The Cliftons were right behind you and they heard the whole thing. She was sweet, though. I don't blame you, Jimmy. It was just like you."

"What?"

Beautiful Wild Things

THE voice had grown tender. "Of course. Nobody else would do beautiful, wild things like that. It must have given her the thrill of a lifetime. Did you think I'd be peevish? I was hoping you'd bring them back, so I could be in it, too. I'd have loved it. Why didn't you bring them back, Jimmy? Afraid I'd high-hat them? Why, don't you know yet what sort of a person I am? I'm the same sort of a person inside that she was outside. I'd have adored doing a party for them."

"Well—there's more to it than that. I'll explain, when I see you."

"Oh! . . . you didn't gamble, did you, Jimmy?"

"Not a sou."

"You know that's the one thing I hate."

"Yes, ma'am."

A pause. The voice was subdued. "I did miss you, though. Lots."

"I—I'm just beginning to miss you."

"Well—just what does that mean, Jimmy?"

"Well, how soon do you want to know?"

"Well, it's only just past one o'clock, Jimmy—and some of us are having a nibble here—we're in my house—and I've got a garden and I hear tell there's a moon—"

"Well, it'll take twenty minutes to get a taxi, dear."

"No, Jimmy, I'll send the motor for you."

Not a prayer, old lady. I'll get a taxi."

"Really? Would you rather?"

"Yes, dear. Much rather." For he still had eight hundred francs in his pocket.

"Right-o. About twenty minutes?"

"Yes, darling."

"But, Jimmy! Can't you tell me—can't you give me a tiny hint—of what you'll say when you get here?"

Trowbridge gulped. 'What I'll say dear is—Banco!"

"What was that, Jimmy?"

"Banco!"

"Oh!,' she said, and the line buzzed and sputtered. "What do you mean, Jimmy?"

"I'll tell you in twenty minutes," said Trowbridge.

He hung up the instrument, while Raoul gnawed diligently at his sleeve buttons.

"Yes, cat," said Trowbridge, "Banco! banco, banco, banco!"

And gently he tossed the kitten to the floor and went out again into the night.

Stopping Dad

LORD DEWAR'S latest story is about two lovers who were eloping in a motor car.

Just as they were about to start the girl noticed that her father's motor bicycle was standing outside the front door of the house.

'Perhaps father will catch us up!" she said in alarm.

"Oh!" said the bright young man. Then he placed beneath the motorcycle something which he took from his toolbox. "That will stop him!" he added as they sped down the road.

"What was it?" she asked.

"A couple of nicely oiled nuts," he replied. "He will examine that motorcycle for half-an-hour before he dares mount it."

"Mother says there was a fly in the cake she bought here yesterday!"

"Tell her to bring the fly back and I will give her a currant for it."

Blind Writers Compete

SIGHTLESS children from all parts of the United States competed in the short story contest which has been held by the New York Association for the Blind. Announcement of awards has recently been made. The contest, the first of its kind ever held, was launched to stimulate creative thinking and writing among growing blind children.

Carl Campbell, a fifteen-year-old blind boy living on a farm in Las Animas County, Colorado, was winner of the contest with his story, "The Prairie Fire on Heman Flats."

Judges were Mrs. Dorothy Canfield Fisher, novelist; Bruce Barton, author; Miss Virginia Kirkus, director of children's books for Harper's; Miss Helen Day, blind editor of The Searchlight, which publishes the winning story, and Miss Daisy Rogers, recording secretary of the New York Association for the Blind.

Those given honorable mention were Beatrice Bierdon, a youthful student of the Louisiana School for the Blind; Anna Harte, fifteen-year-old student of the Jacksonville, Ill., School for the Blind, and Frank Chapman, a seventh grade pupil at the Ohio School for the Blind.

Manuscripts were received from blind child readers of The Searchlight as far away as the Philippines, Hawaii and Abyssinia.

At present writing is one of the few "sighted" activities that have not been introduced in national educational and recreational programmes for the blind. If present plans are followed, these literary contests for young blind writers will be held annually.

Stories written by blind contestants included personal experience naratives, fairy tales and tales of romance and adventure. With the exception of small attention given to color, no details of the writing revealed the blindness of their young writers. Reactions to atmospheric conditions and emotional reactions to people and incidents were described with unusual clarity.

A Page For CHILDREN

Christmas Hampers

By Mrs. Nestor Noel

IT was Christmas time, and Eileen puzzled over a hamper she was preparing. Her chum Sophie sat in a rocking chair near her.

Eileen held up a blue scarf saying: "This is really faded. I expect it's good enough for the hamper. I never know what to put, but Mother insists that we send out a hamper every Christmas."

"I should love to send one out," said Sophie.

"Oh, well," sighed Eileen. "It is a way of getting rid of one's old rubbish; but I do not think there can be any fun in receiving my hamper. Tell me, what would you do if you had this job?"

Sophie's eyes glistened. "Oh, if I only could," she said.

"You're not trying to tell me you'd like it," asked Eileen.

"I'd love it," answered Sophie simply.

"Tell me how you'd set about it," questioned Eileen.

Eileen leaned back in her rocker and looked at the ceiling as if she were seeing visions, then she replied: "First of all, I'd try to put myself in the place of the person to whom I was giving. I'd imagine such a one opening the hamper. Maybe there would be children in the house. In every odd corner, I'd put in a real surprise that a child would love. I'd spend some of my pocket money to add a few luxuries. People seem to think that the poor just want tea, coffee and bread. It's a great mistake."

"Well, they do want them," interrupted Eileen.

"Yes, but they also need luxuries," put in Sophie.

"Need luxuries," laughed Eileen.

"You may laugh," cried Sophie. "But at Christmas most people see that the poor get necessities. I'd work hard to make my hamper different. I'd put the lovliest things inside—things I myself might like. I'd have pretty scarves, dainty stockings, boxes of good candy—not the cheap colored stuff with which most people fill up their hampers."

Eileen blushed. "I'll have to admit," she said, "that I bought cheap candy on purpose. There it is on the table."

"Oh, don't send it," begged Sophie. "Throw it away."

"But I spent money on it," urged Eileen.

"O, Eileen," pleaded Sophie. "Do let me pack your hamper this year; please do?"

"You're welcome," answered Eileen. "It is a real bother. It's lucky you live so near."

"Yes, agreed Sophie. "Let's lift the box between us and take it to my place."

"Shall I bring any of my stuff?" asked Eileen.

Sophie look over the table. "There's that white shawl," she said. "Bring that."

The white shawl was exquisite, but it had a hole in it. Before wrapping it in dainty tissue paper, Sophie mended it carefully so no one could ever see the darn.

Once in her own house she ran to her bedroom, the library, the kitchen and the dining-room.

The food she put in the hamper was the best of its sort, the clothes she added were pretty as well as good. A few ornaments taken from the dining-room made a surprise in each corner. From the library she took a book of poems "in case the recipient should prove literary."

Then, at the last moment she rushed out to a store nearby and bought boxes of real good chocolates and other candy, also good.

"I've never seen such a hamper," cried Eileen. "I wouldn't mind getting that myself."

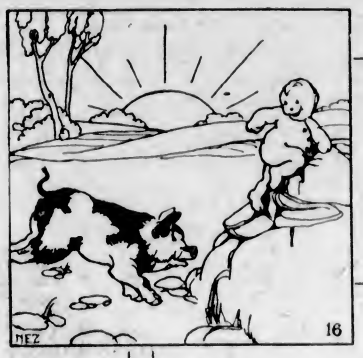
Sophie laughed. "That's the way I like to feel before I give a gift away," she stated. "Giving according to the Golden Rule, makes one give the right way."

The hamper was packed and hammered down. Never was hamper sent out with such kindly thought.

"We've got to remember the poor have feelings," said Sophie. "Oh, I do hope they will enjoy my hamper."

"Considering all the sentiment you put into it, they ought to do so," said Eileen, then throwing her arm around her chum's neck, she added: "Next year I'll pack as you do. I'll pack good things and pretty things and . . . and I'll put love in my hamper."

The Gingerbread Boy



Old mother pig cried, "Oh please, please stop, I want to catch you!"

The Gingerbread Boy cried, "Hippity, hoppity, hoy! You can't catch me. I am a Gingerbread Boy."

And she could not catch the wee Gingerbread Boy.

The Gingerbread Boy ran until he met Billy Goat.

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Billy Goat cried, "Oh please, please stop, I want to catch you!"

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And he could not catch the wee Gingerbread Boy.

The Gingerbread Boy ran until he met old sly Fox.

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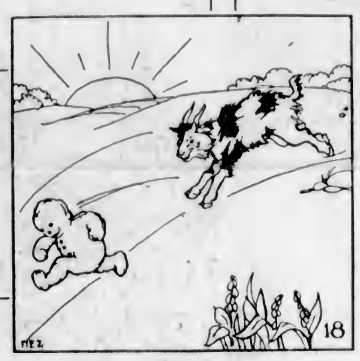


Christmas Is Coming

CHRISTMAS is coming! the geese are getting fat,
Please put a penny in the old man's hat!
If you haven't got a penny, a half-penny will do!
If you haven't a half-penny, why God bless you!

The litle girl sang joyously as she dressed her dolly. She sat thinking for a little while, then, "Mother, what does an old man want a penny for?" she asked in a thoughtful voice.

"I suppose, dear, he would buy bread with it. There are many people, both young and old, who are needy, and sometimes when they can't work they beg for pennies in the street."

"Oh, mother, wouldn't they have a goose for Christmas?"

"No, dear," answered her mother. "There are some people who are so poor they won't have a goose for Christmas dinner, and some won't have even bread unless it is given to them."

"Do you think I could give some of my pennies to the old man?"

"I thought you were saving to buy a pair of skates."

"I was, mother, but it must be dreadful to not have a nice Christmas dinner." Anne's voice was sad, and even the pleasure of a walk with dolly did not take away the pucker of thought from her forehead.

At lunch Daddy said: "What's wrong with our little Anne today? Is she sick, or has she been working too hard? Perhaps dolly is getting some teeth—is that it?"

"No, Daddy, I'm not sick, and dolly isn't a bit of trouble, but——" Anne paused a moment. "I was thinking about Christmas."

Daddy laughed and rumpled her curls. "What a funny little girl we have! Christmas is supposed to make litle girls jolly, but here is my wee lambkin as solemn as an owl. What's so sad about Christmas?"

"Oh, Daddy, I was thinking about all the people who wouldn't have much to eat. Could I give the old man a penny?"

"The old man! What old man?" Daddy was mystified.

"You know the old man who says to put a penny in his hat, Daddy."

As Daddy still looked as if he did not know, Mother said: "You'd better sing it, Anne." So Anne sang:

"Christmas is coming! the geese are getting fat,
Please put a penny in an old man's hat!
If you haven't got a penny, a half-penny will do!
If you haven't got a half-penny, why God bless you!"

But all the joy was gone from her face and she was nearly crying when she had finished.

"Oh, that's it!" said Daddy. "Well, I don't see why you couldn't give your pennies if you want to. And what about all those toys you have? Couldn't you pick out some of them for the children who haven't any? You could make up a big parcel as big as yourself and help poor old Santa Claus, who has so much to do that he can't visit everybody."

This was a great idea, and Anne's face brightened. She slipped a warm little hand into Daddy's big one. "Could I begin today, right away, to parcel them up? May I get the brown paper and string?"

Anne was quite excited as she collected her toys, and Daddy wrapped and tied them in big brown packages. When the last one was finished, Anne said, "But now what shall we do with them? We don't know anyone to send them to."

Daddy glanced inquiringly at Mother, and Mother, as always, was equal to the occasion. "I think we might call up the Victorian Order of Nurses and the Salvation Army—they will come for them and give them to the children who haven't any playthings."

What a happy little girl Anne was! And such a busy one! She and Mother made cookies and doughnuts and toffee and fudge, and packed them into nice square boxes to give away.

Anne had never been so joyous, and Mother said she had found the lodestone of happiness, and Anne remembered her Sunday school text, which was: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

KONSULINA.

A Scottish Painter—David Wilkie

NO railroads or steamboats, no electric lights nor telegraphs, no picture shows nor gramophones, no radios nor airships—into such a world David Wilkie was born. Can you picture to yourself a world so different from ours?

Yet the Scottish lad who came to this world in the Autumn of 1785 was eleven years old when Robert Burns died, leaving to his country a wonderful legacy of song. Walter Scott had begun to delight the world with his poems and novels, his pen pictures of the men and women of his time. Across the border the poet Wordsworth was telling the wonders of the world of Nature.

Perhaps the minister's son had not heard of these, but he was preparing in his own way for his life's work. David Wilkie was born in the manse of a village in Fifeshire on the east coast of Scotland, north of the Firth of Forth.

A MAKER OF PICTURES—The good people of the minister's house must have been often disturbed by the behavior of David. With a pencil or piece of chalk he made pictures of everyone in the house and of many who came to it. He had an eye for all odd things and the likenesses were not always flattering. As he grew older he went to the market and watched men as they talked in the village shop or on the street. He saw the children at school or in the cottage kitchens. Whatever he saw he remembered and very often tried to draw or paint.

We may be very sure that in those strict days David often got into trouble over spoiled books or neglected lessons. At last the good father saw that his boy would do none of the useful things with which other lads were busying themselves, so when he was fourteen, he sent him, much against his will, to Edinburgh, to learn drawing.

After five years the youth came home. He got a big canvas and managed with the kitchen for a studio to paint "Pitlessie Fair." The homely figures were lifelike and the artist showed a sense of humor which pleased all. A gentleman gave a hundred dollars for the picture, which seemed a large sum to the boy of nineteen.

SUCCESS IN LONDON—David soon set out for London. There he painted the "Village Politicians," which brought him great praise, but not as much money as it should have done. When he was only twenty-four Wilkie's fellow artists made him an Associate of the Royal Academy, and two years afterwards a member.

Some of you may have seen engravings or other reproductions of "The Blind Fiddler," "Card Players," "Rent Day," "Village Festival," "Blind Man's Buff," or other pictures, true to life, though simple and homely. In 1817 Wilkie had the great pleasure and honor of visiting Sir Walter Scott at Abbotsford and painting him and his family.

While he had been busy with brush and pencil Napoleon had been conquered, and the Duke of Wellington commissioned the now famous painter to make a picture of the old pensioners at Chelsea receiving the news of the victory of Waterloo. This is considered his finest picture.

UNHAPPY AMBITION—When Wilkie had reached middle age he became dissatisfied with his life-like pictures of humble men and women. He visited the great galleries of Europe and hoped to gain the mastery of color of the old masters. Though he failed to make grand works of art he received the honor of knighthood and the position of Painter in Ordinary to the King, George IV. He died in 1841 while on a tour in the East undertaken for the restoration of his health. It has been said that as an illustrator of Scottish character and manners in humble life, Wilkie in his best pictures may take rank with Burns in poetry and with Scott in fiction. He was a generous, kindly man who understood and loved his fellows. His sympathy and humor as well as his skill made him a great artist.

The Sea

THE sea is one of the most wonderful things in nature's works. Sometimes calm and peaceful, sometimes rough and noisy, always it has that appeal which awakes all emotions.

It is good to lie on the golden sands or by the rocky cliffs, on a bright Summer day, basking in the sunshine and watching the tiny waves rippling across the ocean as if it were a vast lake. It stills all rebellious thoughts and creates a dreamy sensation.

The angry sea, however, has even more appeal. The echoing boom, and the hiss of the swirling spray thrills one and makes one long for adventure, or some great happening. Yet, there is something wistful about it all, as you watch the curling waves surge and gurgle in great ebullition, and the whole sea heaving in a mass of turmoil and confusion. One thinks of the poor sailors who have been tossed about in the swirling waters.

When gazing seawards, though many emotions are aroused, the most prominent is the one of sadness. If only King Neptune would be kinder to his victims, I think we would love the sea even more than ever when it is rough.

"Rippling waves and angry billows
Keep the sea for ever moving.
Have you ever felt its charm?
Have you ever seen it harm
The helpless ships at sea?"—Selected.

Some people think that the knives and forks are some kind of medicine, said the sad restaurant proprietor—"To be taken after meals."

Pigs Is Pigs

(To a Little Farmerette I know)

Oh dear little pigs, in a dear little sty,
So far more important are you than am I!
For what would the world for its day's breakfast do,
If fresh eggs should cease—and crisp bacon too?

O dear little pigs, with your cute curly tails,
The world's roll will stop, when fried bacon it fails;
Your little pink bodies that run, grunt and squeak,
Supply us with rashers each morn in the week.

And motherly hens with their feathers so sleek,
Who cluckingly lays eggs most days in the week,
Are National Heroines, wherever they be;
They generously serve us at breakfast or tea.

So nice hens that lay us such newly-laid eggs,
And dear little pigs with their little pink legs,
Are far more important than humble, poor I,
Who have neither a nest, nor a dear little sty.

My thanks to the hens for the eggs that are new,
To the cow that gives milk, and fine fresh butter, too;
My thanks to the little pigs, free, or in sty,
They're all more important than humble, poor I.

Alas! now I find I must write one more verse,
The toast I've forgotten, and what could be worse?
My thanks to the wheat, miller, farm in the dell;
To the baker, of course; to the cookie as well.

Though I said it before, I repeat it right now,
The cook and the baker, the toast, hens and cow,
The dear little pigs, in a dear little sty,
Are each more important than humble, poor I.

Dear, me! I've omitted the best of the lot,
The rich Mocha-Java, that comes piping hot;
That stimulates brain and enriches repast,
It should have been first, though I've mentioned it last.

I'm sorry to bore you, but once more repeat
My thanks to you all (as I sit here and eat
My breakfast alone) little pigs in the sty
And all the aforesaid "more important than I."

—Kilbee Gordon.

His Wife and Baby

By ISABELLA VALANCY CRAWFORD

ONE of the earliest of Canada's women poets and, critics say, one of the best, was Isabella Valency Crawford. Most of her short life was lived in Canada. She was born in Dublin in 1850 and died in Toronto in 1887.

Her father was a doctor, her mother a cultured lady, and Isabella was carefully educated. Sickness and sorrow were frequent visitors to the once large family and poverty was always there.

Isabella strove to help with her pen, but in those days writing was an uncertain means of living. When Miss Crawford was twenty-five her father died and she and h r mother lived together till her death at the age of thirty-seven.

The picture of the baby and his mother is a pretty one.

In the lone place of the leaves,
Where they touch the hanging eaves,
There sprang a joyous song that sounded sweet and sturdy;
And the baby in the bed
Raised the shining of his head,
And pulled the mother's lids apart to wake and watch the birdie.

She kissed lip-dimples sweet,
The red soles of his feet,
The waving palms that patted hers as wind-blown blossoms wander;
He twined her tresses silk
Round his neck as white as milk—
"Now, baby, say what birdie sings upon his green spray yonder?"

"He sings a plenty things—
Just watch him wash his wings!
He says Papa will march today with drums home through the city.
Here, birdie, here's my cup.
You drink the milk all up;
I'll kiss you, birdie, now you're washed like baby, clean and pretty."

She rose; she sought the skies
With the twin joys of her eyes;
She sent the strong dove of her soul up through the dawning's glory;
She kissed upon her hand
The glowing golden band
That bound the fine scroll of her life and clasped her simple story.

Dead Sea Fruit

FOR ages the Dead Sea has been looked upon as the most desolate, the most useless spot on earth. Its very name has filled hearts with fear and dread. The tradition that near it were destroyed the most wicked of the ancient cities has added to the horror with which it has been long regarded.

Yet, it is possible that this generation shall learn of men crowding to gather riches from its bitter waters and the shores and plains surrounding the Dead Sea. It may be that great cities will again spring up near it.

Where is the Dead Sea? Why did it get its name and why should it have become a place of promise instead of doom?

The Lake of Lot, as the Arabs call it, is in the Southeast of Palestine. It is an inland lake about forty-six miles long and nine miles wide at its widest. It lies in a depression in the earth and is more than a thousand feet below the level of the Mediterranean Sea. The River Jordan and many smaller streams flow into it but it has no outlet. In the course of time the salts brought down by the rivers have made the waters of this lake eight times as salt as those of the ocean. In that hot climate the sun has dried up the water and left the salts behind. A bather floats on its surface as a cork does on fresh water. The shores are encrusted with different salts and, as from time to time the lake shrank it left behind earth saturated with brine, potash, lime and other minerals.

It is believed that from the Dead Sea itself vast quantities of salt and potash can be obtained by evaporation and that the soil around it is very valuable. Potash is used as fertilizer by farmers in all countries and it is brought from places very far distant to many of the wheat-fields of the world.

It is said that on the branches of a kind of oak tree that grows near the Dead Sea there are what look like a very beautiful fruit. The traveller who eats it finds that it is full of dust instead of refreshing juice.

Now, it may be that the sand and the bitter waters of this strange sea may cause the growth of wholesome grain and sweet fruits, not only in the land of Palestine, but in other parts of the world.

How Jays Hoard

IN a delightful article in the October issue of Nature Magazine called "Just Jays," Ernest and Ottillie Kiel write on the hoarding habits of these birds. The authors, it appears, kept a winter table for the birds of the neighborhood and studied them as they ate. This is what they saw:

A good deal has been said and written about the food-hoarding habits of birds, and the question whether or not they make intelligent use of the concealed provisions has been widely discussed. Our jays are very accommodating fellows and have furnished us some first-hand information. Like some other wild creatures, the jays revert during the Fall and Winter in particular to the hoarding of food. The daily menu for our feathered friends consists of suet, leavings from the table, mixed grain, peanut butter and peanuts. The shelled peanuts with the rest of our offerings find their way with uncanny rapidity into the spacious crops of our blue jay guests, but the nuts still in the "jacket" are industriously carried off to be hidden away at random. They are not at all particular in selecting a hiding place for their provisions: most any place will do. Among the leaves under the grape arbor, a depression in the ground, or at the base of a tree, are favorite spots.

Now, as long as the mess-table is well supplied those stored provisions are—apparently—forgotten. But let the foodboard be empty! For a while our jays will skip around, talking and complaining freely about our neglectful ways. Then suddenly something seems to "bob-up" in their minds. Straight away they fly to the ground and instantly snow and leaves begin to fly. The search is never conducted in a systematic manner, but rather in an aimless sort of way. Digging here and there and yonder until, perchance, they unearth a peanut they had hidden away some time before. It seems they know, in a general way, where they have laid up something for a rainy day but cannot remember just the exact spot. Time and time again I have watched them on such errands and invariably they kept at it until they found what they were after.

Resurrection

OH, wild North wind! What message art thou bringing
From ice-bound steppes, from forests dark and lone,
To this sad island where no bird is singing
And light is gone?

I come from far, across the gray clouds flying,
By leafless glens, o'er mountains bare and steep,
And in my breast a little child is lying,
Hidden—asleep.

The baby Spring! I hear her in my bosom
Till skies are clear, and early violets show,
Till celandine uplifts a starry blossom,
And white flow'rs blow.

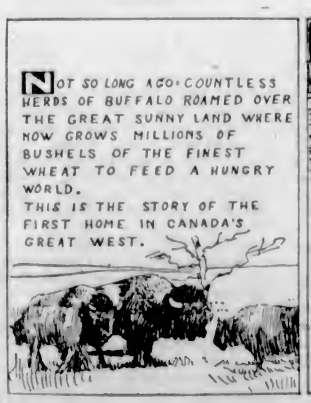
She is not dead, but only sweetly sleeping:
When birds fly North again, and green buds break,
With all that lie at rest in Nature's keeping
She will awake.

—A. L. K. Heward in Chamber's Journal.

THIS CANADA OF OURS

A Little Grey Home in the West

By J. S. MORRISON



Scotland Yard and Its Famous Master Detectives

Fred Fox, the genial "mixer" and one of the C.I.D.'s most unassuming, yet cleverest, sleuths, who devised the principles governing the development of London's great "Flying Squad," brings two Deptford murderers to justice and put fingerprints on the map for good.

By GEORGE DILNOT (Foremost Authority on Scotland Yard).

No. 8—Fred Fox and the Fingerprints

YOU would never find Fred Fox worrying. There are men at Scotland Yard—for detectives are only human—who discover themselves keyed to a fierce nervous tension when things go wrong. Fox was not one of these. He pursued his way evenly, equably, in all circumstances, and could eat a good dinner, drink a glass of beer, and tell a good story at the end of an exhausting day as if he had not a care in the world.

In his outward appearance and in casual conversation Fox might have been taken for a flourishing tradesman of genial and convivial turn of mind. Burly of body, ruddy of cheek, a perpetual twinkle in his eye, and with a rough bonhomie in his manner, you might have put him down at a glance as one of those inconsiderable nonentities with which every great city in the world is crowded. Which is just what he wanted to seem.

Behind this, however, was an alertness of mind and a strong analytical temperament that made him remarkable even among the group of remarkable men who were his associates while he was a Chief Inspector of the Criminal Investigation Department. His record is notable for two reasons. He devised the the principles by which the London Flying Squad of today with its swift motor cars and disguised detectives has become a formidable menace to those rogues who have got the local detectives "taped"; and he put fingerprints on the map.

No Scientific Detective

DO not misunderstand me. Fox was not an expert on fingerprints. He would have vigorously disclaimed any pretensions to be a "scientific" detective. But he handled the first murder mystery in which fingerprints figured, and so was indirectly responsible for impressing on the public mind that a new and dramatic factor in the detection and suppression of crime was in being. Up to that moment fingerprints had been suspected as a fad among people other than experts. It is interesting to know that it is little more than twenty years ago since fingerprints came into their own.

Deptford is a poor class waterside district of London. In its narrow and winding High Street there was a tiny "oil and color store" which was under the management of an elderly couple, Mr. and Mrs. Farrow, who lived on the premises. They were a reserved pair and, after the habit of local gossip in such localities, a reason was soon found for their reticence. It was rumored that they were misers who had hoarded up an incalculable amount of money.

There were plenty of mean crooks in and about Deptford who could find matter for thought in this story, and it might be considered tolerably certain that, sooner or later, some of the more reckless spirits would be tempted to test its truth.

The thing happened. Some little time after seven o'clock one March morning—it was a Monday—a girl passing through the High Street saw the door of a shuttered shop slowly open. An old bearded man, his head and face streaming with blood, looked out. He gazed up and down the street and then withdrew. The door closed. Now there are slaughter houses at Deptford, and the appearance of men more or less bloodstained is not uncommon. The girl, at first startled, remembered this and for the time dismissed the matter from her mind.

A British Murder

AT half past eight a boy who acted as general factotum to the Farrows was dismayed to find that he could not get in, nor obtain any answer to his knocks. He sought assistance and an entrance was made. Old Farrow was lying face downward on the floor of the little shop parlor in a pool of blood. He was quite dead. Upstairs on her bed was Mrs. Farrow, cruelly wounded about her head but still breathing. The police were called in and she was carried to a hospital. She died without recovering consciousness.

A telephone message brought the heads of the Criminal Investigation Department to the spot within an hour. There was tall, lanky Sir Melville MacNaughten, the Assistant Commissioner, medical experts, and the serene Fred Fox. Already the divisional detectives were there. Fox now assumed control and with unhurried precision began the investigation.

In some sense it was a clumsy crime which was easy of reconstruction, which is not the same as saying that it was easy of detection.

Two black masks made from an old stocking had been thrown down in the room where the body of Farrow was found. Upstairs, under the bed, was a metal cashbox, open, and with its inner tray lying a little apart. Upon the smooth surface of the latter was the imprint of a man's thumb. During the course of the day it was learned that the cashbox had contained about £9 ($45).

Two men, it was clear, had been concerned. From the masks Fox drew the conclusion that they were local toughs who had been afraid of recognition. They had forced an entry by the front door and in doing so had alarmed old Farrow, who, half dressed, had descended to ascertain the cause of the disturbance.

Beaten to Death

THEN he had been attacked and beaten into unconsciousness. Immediately afterwards the murderers had rushed upstairs to silence Mrs. Farrow. A trail of blood from the shop parlor to the front door puzzled the detectives for a while. Only after they had heard the story of the girl who had seen Farrow look up and down the street in the early morning were they able to understand how it had been caused. Farrow must have regained consciousness after the departure of his assailants and staggered to the door, where he looked helplessly down the street unable to frame a cry for aid. He had returned to the parlor, sat himself on a chair, and presently toppled over on the floor to die. An indication of the haste of the assassins was shown by a silver coin which they had dropped a yard from the cashbox and not stayed to pick up.

The tray of the cashbox, of course, interested Fox. He handled it gingerly with pieces of tissue paper and studied the blurred thumbprint closely. Even now, at this date, there is a confused idea in the public mind that a fingerprint is helpful in tracing a murderer. This is true only in part. A fingerprint does not help unless the police already have a similar print with which to compare it. Now Scotland Yard only keeps the prints of persons who have been convicted. It has no magical process by which the mere discovery of a fingerprint enables it to divine a murderer. A fingerprint found at the scene of a crime is of high importance—but its chief value is to corroborate the identity of a suspect after and not before hs is run down.

Belief in Fingerprints

THEREFORE Fox did not hold any great hope of catching the murderer through the thumbprint; but he did hope that it would go to prove his guilt. He demanded if any one had touched the box, and with some nervousness a young Detective Sergeant admitted that he had moved it a trifle so that it would not be kicked by the ambulance bearers when Mrs. Farrow was removed. Detectives had not as yet been educated to meticulous care in the preservation of fingerprints. Fox patted his subordinate on the back, told him that it was quite all right, but ordered him to go to the Yard and have his fingerprints taken. The cashbox was also sent to the Fingerprint Department, where the enthusiastic Superintendent (then Inspector) Collins put it under a meticulous scientific scrutiny.

The masks, which it had been hoped would prove a promising clue, did not, in fact, help at first. They were shown to have been hastily cut from an old pair of Mrs. Farrow's stockings—proof in itself that the murderers had feared recognition by their victims. It was therefore necessary to fall back on those less dramatic avenues of detection that are the real backbone of all criminal investigation methods. This meant looking up all the crooks and semi-crooks in the neighborhood who might have had the knowledge or the experience to take part in the robbery.

Escaping Criminals

A FIRST step was the discovery of a milkman who at about seven o'clock on the morning of the murder had seen two rough looking young men emerge from the Farrow's shop. These two men had also been seen a little later by a girl who was on her way to work. They were then running along High Street. From these people descriptions were obtained, and if it was really the murderers whom they had seen Fox knew that he had to seek for two young men, one of whom wore brown boots and a brown coat.

An old, bearded man, his head and face streaming with blood, looked out.

There were the usual false trails. Twice Fox and his assistants pounced on suspects. One of these was dragged from his bed at a lodging house in central London, but he was able to prove an alibi within an hour. Another man was caught at Greenwich. He was also able to show that he had nothing to do with the crime. Then the hunt settled down. Fox, Hailstone, the Divisional Detective Inspector, and their men set out to rake Deptford and the neighboring districts for men who might be concerned.

It looked like being a long and tedious job. Fox's cheerfulness was not shared by those in high authority, who knew as well as he did that the beat-up was in the nature of a forlorn hope. But luck, which has a habit of sitting on the shoulders of the good detective, was with the hunters. Billy Gall, a local detective, was assigned to make some inquiries about a pair of young scallywags named Stratton. There was no particular suspicion about these men. Their movements about the time of the crime were being looked into in common with those of scores of others. Thus it was not altogether accident that brought Gall to an encounter with a girl called Annie Cromarty, whom he knew to be on intimate terms with one of the brothers.

"Hello, Annie," said Gall, genially. "Where did you get that eye?"

The girl shrugged her shoulders. "Where 'dja fink?" she demanded. "It's abaht the only fing Alf ever gives away. That's wot I git for asking for something to eat—blast him."

"Hungry, are you?" observed Gall, who thought he perceived signs that Annie was in the mood to tell of her wrongs. "Here, come along with me. "I'll blow you to a feed."

"Girl Friend" Talks

HE took her to a neighboring coffee shop, and while she ate she talked with bitterness of her life with Alfred Stratton. The discreet officer did little more than keep the conversation going. But he noticed that she spoke in general terms. She was very cautious not to touch on the delicate subject of Alfred Stratton's recent doings. When she had finished her meal he suggested that he should take her to have a chat with a friend of his who might be able to do something for her. "Sure. You're a good sort, Bill," she agreed.

That friend was Fred Fox. He also knew an angry woman when he saw one, and he handled her carefully. She was enthusiastic on the subject of her wrongs. She only perceived where she was being led when she had said a little too much. Then she became panic-stricken. "I ain't a-goin' to say nothin' to hurt Alf," she declared. "I ain't a-goin' to answer any questions."

The Chief Detective Inspector laid a hand on her shoulder. "Look here, Annie," he said. "We know a lot more than you think. We want to do the fair thing by you. If Alf and his brother had anything to do with this murder you don't want to get mixed up in it. We don't want to rope you in as an accessory. You know what an accessory means, don't you? Now you be a good girl."

A Vital Story

THUS by persuasion backed by a menace only dimly appreciated by the girl he drew from her a story of vital consequence. She had been living with Alfred Stratton at various places, and they were then staying in one room in Brockwell Street, Stratford. Alfred had kept her short of money and knocked her about "something shameful." Fox dropped a quiet question and brought her to recent events. The black eye had been given after a few words late on Sunday night. She and Alfred had later gone to sleep when they were awakened by a tap on the window—their room was on the ground floor. This she knew to be a signal of Alfred's younger brother, Albert, who had a lodging in the neighborhood. The girl pretended sleep and as Alfred slipped from the bed and stealthily lifted the window she heard a whispered question, "Shall we go out tonight?" The answer she did not catch, but Alfred dressed, slipped out through the window, and the two disappeared. Alfred returned at about nine in the morning. She looked at him in astonishment. "Lumme if you ain't had a bath." "Can't I have a blinking bath if I like," he retorted, sullenly. "Yus," she agreed. "You can find money for a bath when I ain't got none fer food." Alfred grunted. "I got yer some grub," he said, and deposited some small packages on the table. "Now, mind yer, if anyone asks where I slep' last night you tell 'em I was at home—see."

An hour or two after this the news of the murder became known. Whatever the girl's misgivings they did not apparently become acute for a while. It is difficult for anyone to realize that a person known intimately may be a murderer.

Fatal Resemblance

ONLY when the descriptions of the wanted men were published did it occur to her that one of them might apply to Alfred. "Isn't that like you?" she said, reading it out. "Do you think I'd do a thing like that?" he sneered. "Look how well I am known. How could I walk about afterward?" Later Annie saw him using blacking on his new brown boots, and a brown coat he had been in the habit of wearing had disappeared. He explained that he had given it away. There was another day when she was out walking with Alfred. Near a fence bordering some waterworks he tore up a loose sod of earth, and taking out a few handfuls of soil inspected something that had been buried. To her surprised question he declared it a hide-out, where he had put by some money—"a matter of four quid" with which he intended to marry her. She guided Fox to the place where Alfred had dug. Burrowing at the spot the detective found the £4—also an electric torch and a couple of mufflers.

All this, of course, was not extracted from Annie at the same time. It was pieced together from disjointed replies to close questioning made in the course of several interviews. And Fox was far too wary to accept the story of an angry woman without test. Her reluctance to talk might be feigned. The whole thing might be a concoction for the purpose of putting Alfred Stratton "in bad." No one really believed this—but it had to be considered.

The girl was told to go home and keep her mouth shut. The investigation began to develop and her story held together—or rather there was nothing to knock it to pieces. The younger brother, Albert Stratton, had vanished.

The Woman Sought

"CHERCHEZ LA FEMME" was the motto adopted in his case also, and his inamorata, one Kate Wade, was questioned. Under a little pressure she admitted that there had been times when he took nocturnal excursions. Albert was found to have had a room in Knott Street, and the landlady was induced to recall an occasion when he had left in her charge a heavy bundle at the contents of which she had peeped. It had contained clothing and silver plate. After his departure she had found in his room three pieces of a stocking roughly fashioned into masks. These she had thrown away, but from her description Fox was convinced that they were masks of a similar type to those found at the scene of the crime.

Alfred dressed, slipped out through the window and the two disappeared

All this was black, but the evidence as yet was far from being conclusive. Fox began to look for something that would bring proof closer home. Meanwhile he decided to allow Alfred Stratton an ample allowance of rope. Sooner or later he was convinced that the brothers would come together again unless any move was taken to alarm them. On this part of the investigation the Chief Detective Inspector became a trifle oversubtle. He had picked up a great deal about the habits of the two men and among other things he learned that they made a point of attending the big football matches in the neighborhood of London. That practice, he felt, would enable him to gather them in at his convenience. To avoid any hint of his activities coming to their ears he issued an order that Alfred was to be left severely alone. There was to be nothing in the nature of strict observation or shadowing.

At Football Game

THE biggest football event of the year—a cup final—was to take place at the Crystal Palace the following Saturday. Fox had his men posted at every gate of the grounds. As the great crowds began to gather Fox waited in momentary expectation of a report that his birds were within the net. But nothing happened. A search of the cheaper seats made it certain that his calculations had been thrown out. With misgivings at his heart he slipped back to Deptford to inquire for Alfred. There it turned out that Alfred had not been seen at his lodgings since the previous day. Fox made no sign, but he became a little worried. It might be coincidence, but he feared it was not. He left men on the watch and waited impatiently for the morning.

The dawn of Sunday brought no news of either of the brothers. Fox now saw his mistake. Instructions were broadcast over London that either Alfred or Albert Stratton were to be arrested for wilful murder wherever they were found. A red-hot and determined search was put in hand.

Toward the end of a tiring day Detective Inspector Hailstone was walking back to the police station to report that he had drawn blank when he met an acquaintance of Alfred Stratton's. He flung out a casual inquiry. "Why, I've just left Alf down at a little pub in Evelyn Street," said the other, all unaware that the man was being sought for murder.

Hailstone hurried away and within a quarter of an hour he elbowed his way through a crowd of waterside nondescripts to the bar where Alfred was standing. "I want you, Alf," he said in a quiet undertone. "Come outside."

Detective's Invitation

THERE are few among the biggest toughs in London who would care to disregard such an invitation from a detective. Alfred obediently preceded the other out. He was very pale and his hands shook. "What's the game?" he demanded when they were alone. "What are you taking me for?" The Inspector had a hand on his wrist. "You'll be charged with murder," he replied. "Better not say anything now. Come along."

Not until next day did Fox find Albert in a common lodging house in another part of London. Leaving the two brothers under lock and key he sought an interview with the Director of Public Prosecutions. That official was inclined to be pessimistic. He thought that the evidence in hand was very thin for a case of murder. However, he agreed to instruct counsel to ask the magistrate for a remand for a week. If within that time the evidence was not strengthened it was quite likely that the case would come to an abrupt end. To the fingerprint on the cashbox he attached little importance.

So the two men were brought up before the magistrate—both very boisterous and impudent—and put back in prison for a week. Fox went down to see that their fingerprints were taken. They laughed as they submitted to the operation—crooks had not as yet appreciated the formidable menace of the system—and sneered at Fox as he carried the records away.

Off to the Yard

BACK, fast as a cab could take him, went Fox to Scotland Yard, and handed the prints to Collins. The big enlarging camera was brought into service and in a little while the specialist was deep in a comparison of loops and whorls and laterals with the thumbprint on the cashbox. Collins is not a nervous man, but this was the first big test of the fingerprint system and his hands shook as he eliminated all but one of the prints—that of the right thumb of Alfred Stratton's hand. To his trained eye there was superficial resemblances in this, but he was not certain that it would stand the closer tests. To exclude the possibility of discredit being thrown upon the system a rigorous regulation had been laid down—it exists to this day—that no fingerprint should be presented in court as evidence unless there were at least ten points of resemblance. This gave a generous margin of absolute certainty.

One by one Collins checked his points, his excitement rising with the total. Presently he burst without knocking into the sacred precincts of the Assistant Commissioner's room, where Fox with Sir Melville Macnaughton was awaiting his report. "Good God, sir!" he gasped. "The mark on the cashbox tray is in exact resemblance with Alfred Stratton's right thumb." To be precise there were just eleven points of resemblance.

Fox breathed heavily. He felt that whatever happened now he was justified. Nevertheless he considered it would be unwise to pin the case entirely to this point. Juries are kittle cattle and they might be disinclined to hang two men on the mere statement that the fingerprint system was infallible. So he attempted to bring the thing closer home.

Disappointments

THERE were disappointments. Annie, the girl who had provided the first clue to the Strattons, had a sudden failure of memory, and went back on her evidence. She was, in fact, treated as an hostile witness at the Old Bailey. The milkman who had seen the two men leave the Farrow's shop on the morning of the murder, failed to identify the brothers. On the other hand they were identified by a man and a woman who had seen them at different points about the neighborhood in the small hours of the fatal day. The girl who had seen them running along the High Street also recognized them. There was plenty of evidence to show that they were in the habit of being out all night. With all their energy and persistence the detectives could find little more that counted.

Then suddenly Albert Stratton helped. He was incautious enough to fall into conversation with a jailer. "How do you think I'll get on?" he asked. "I don't know," returned the cautious officer. "I reckon he'll get strung up," said Albert, unemotionally, jerking his thumb toward the cell where his brother was confined, "and I'll get about ten years. He led me into this."

Vital Admission

THE admission was almost as vital as the fingerprint. The two things combined with the other fragments of evidence to make a crushing case.

The two men were put on trial and in one sense it was a trial of the fingerprint system. Detective Inspector Collins figured prominently as a witness and with the aid of a big chart gave a lecture on his methods to the court. A practical demonstration was made by taking the fingerprints of some of the jury. The expert remained unshaken in cross-examination.

The defence was an alibi and an attack on the fingerprint system which was easily shattered. The Judge in his charge to the jury went out of his way to insist that the thumbprint should not be taken as infallible evidence of identification, but should simply be held as corroborative evidence. When the jury retired the Scotland Yard men awaited the result with more anxiety than is usual even in a case of murder. They knew the verdict would have incalculable consequences one way of the other on scientific criminal investigation.

It was two hours before the jury made up their minds. They found both men guilty. Fingerprints were on the map!

Next Week: "Inspector Scott and the Mystery of Moat Farm."

An Exception

THAT it is unwise for anybody to be too certain on the subject of English pronunciation is shown by the following story:

Mr. Thomas Hardy, the famous novelist, was once a guest at a very brilliant literary dinner at which a member of the company started a discussion concerning the pronunciation of certain words.

"Have you ever noticed, Mr. Hardy," he said, "that in the entire English language there is only one word beginning with 'su' that is pronounced as though beginning with 'sh'? This one is 'sugar'. Having made an exhaustive study of the subject you may take it from me that this is so."

Amused though he was, the native politeness of the distinguished author did not desert him.

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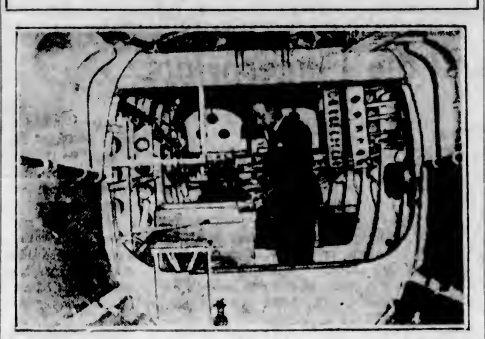

Sir Allan Cobham at the controls of the gigantic flying boat, Singapore, in which he has set out on a survey flight of the African Coast. The above picture gives a view of the control-room. The ship carries bunks for three people.

MORE MERGERS IN MOTORDOM LIKELY

Automotive Industrial Authority Foresees Probable Absorptions During Coming Year

DETROIT, Dec. 10.—Since the birth of the automotive industry about 800 motor car companies have gone out of business. The golden harvest their sponsors expected to realize, for one reason or another, did not materialize and they were forced to give up the business ghost.

Today only thirty-two passenger car makers are operating, counting the largest corporation as a single unit.

Offhand, it would seem that the minimum number had arrived, but there are reasons to believe that before the end of 1928, and possibly by the beginning of that year, the number will be still further reduced by combining several companies under one management, according to B. H. Cram, president of Cram's Automotive Reports, Inc., industry authority.

COMPETITION'S FORCE

Any combination now in the making, or which might eventuate in the future, would be forced into the open by stress of competition.

The status of individual makers in the industry is now pretty well defined and it is fairly easy to deduct where and why the merger lightning will strike.

First, there are two very large producers who may be eliminated from the realm of speculation.

Then there is a considerable number of makers whose production is fairly large and most of whom are strong financially, aggressive from a selling standpoint and that seem to enjoy the continuous favor of the public.

From time to time one or more of these large so-called "independents" is mentioned as a candidate for a possible combination. A flat denial has always followed such rumors, but it cannot be denied that a combination of these large companies would be a very powerful one. At present each is jealous of its individual prestige and none has as yet felt the pressure of more weighty competition.

SMALLER PRODUCERS

Lastly, there are a number of smaller producers who have been fighting for their place in the sun of public favor. Some have done very well, from a financial standpoint, on a limited production basis. Others have not done quite so well, but have possibilities, should business pick up next year.

All these companies are now competing against one another, and the big producers as well. In time one or more is sure to drop out of the race.

This group contains the logical nucleus for a merger.

Such a step, it is generally believed, would probably be advantageous to all concerned.

The factories included could, through centralized purchasing facilities, buy to better advantage and thus secure a larger margin of profit per unit and also be in a stronger position in case it became necessary to reduce prices to meet competition.

Interchange of ideas between production executives would be instrumental in cutting costs.

And likewise, conferences between the sales executives would result in more carefully planned sales campaigns for all concerned.

Such a combination, if properly financed, would probably go a long way towards greater stabilization of the industry, even if it had to go to the extent of eventually eliminating one or more makes taken into the fold.

Bees' Pasture Changed by Help Of Motor Truck

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—Bees' wings as overland motive power are to be replaced with motor trucks, at least by one enterprising concern which made successful application before the State Corporation Commission for a permit to sell stock.

The Orange Blossom Products, Inc., the applicant, proposes to maintain apiaries on truck trailers, moving swarms to places where the bees can make short side trips on their own power to blooming growing things.

Frank S. Clark, president of the company, said the bees could travel only a limited distance with a full load of honey. Motorizing them, he believed, would greatly increase their productivity.

Protect the Nickel

Greatest damage is done to nickel trimmings by rust when the car has been wet and kept out long enough to dry off. A few days later the lamps, bumper and so on are speckled with rust spots highly difficult to remove. The rough polishing necessary to remove the rust does the nickel no good.

Three in Front Seat

Motor vehicle laws in Wisconsin allow only three adults in the front seat of any motor car. No person is allowed to ride on fenders, the hood, running board or any part of the car other than that intended for riding purposes.

NON-SKID CHAINS

This is the time of year the cautious driver buys a new set of non-skid chains—and leaves them hanging in his garage.

THE AWAKENING

No one saw how it began. The first the people lounging on the beach saw was his body borne ruthlessly aloft on the crest of a wave, where it was twisted for a moment in giddy gyrations before being hurled violently upon the beach.

A crowd was soon assisting to bring him beyond the reach of the waves. Skilled hands applied artificial respiration. It was not too late, for they could see the man was coming to. His blue lips parted and he gasped painfully, while his eyes slowly opened.

"All r-r-right, Alice," he said haltingly, "I-I-leave m-me alone and I-I'll get up!"

Japanese are adopting sweaters, golf socks, mufflers and knickers as protection against cold this Winter.

PACKARD EIGHT DOES IMPOSSIBLE

Goes Over San Francisco's Worst Hill in High Gear Without Whimper

Some streets in San Francisco are built up the sides of hills so steep that only on rare occasions is there any attempt to use the roadways with any kind of vehicles. Cables running through pulleys at the top formerly were used to haul wagons up the grade and to lower them when rare necessity demanded. Cobblestone pavements in these streets are grown up to weeds and grass.

The hills are considered impassable for automobiles, even in descending, and barriers with danger signs stand as warnings to the foolhardy. These conditions probably contributed to make Baker Street hill, the steepest of all San Francisco's steep streets, a perpetual challenge for years to automobile owners.

Semi-occasionally a car of great power would be able to negotiate Baker Street by working up to top speed on a long approach then dropping into second gear after momentum had carried the car up a part of the grade and, shifting quickly into low gear before the motor stalled in second gear, finally creeping over the top at a snail's pace with the engine roaring at full power in low gear. Only a few cars ever have been able to make the hill even in this manner. It had been considered that the automobile which could climb Baker Street grade in high gear could not be built.

Emboldened by his success in topping the famous Micheltorna Hill in Los Angeles at fifty-eight miles an hour in high gear with a Packard Eight, Tom Pettigrew, wholesale manager for Earle C. Anthony, Inc., California Packard distributors, asserted his belief that the improved Packard Eight could climb the Baker Street hill in high gear. Others insisted that the feat was impossible. A big gallery of spectators was present when Pettigrew took a new Packard Eight phaeton off the salesroom floor and drove to the foot of the hill.

The car was brought to a dead stop at the base of the steep ascent. Pettigrew started in second gear and shifted quickly to high gear. The car began gathering speed inch by inch as it climbed steadily. Before any of the spectators realized that the "impossible" had been accomplished, the car had swept over the top of the hill.

TIRES BENEFIT BY COOLER WEATHER

Fear That Low Temperature Makes Rubber Brittle Groundless, Say Chemists

AKRON, Dec. 10.—With the fact proved by tests that cold, snowy weather is productive of greater mileage in automobile tires than warm or hot weather, fewer cars are laid up during the Winter season than formerly. Tire men declare that a tire might be frozen in a cake of ice for a long period without damage from the cold. Vulcanized rubber shows greater tensile strength at zero than at a temperature of seventy-five or eighty-five degrees, chemists say. Tests have proved that the fear that cold weather makes the tread on a tire brittle and easily broken is a fallacy.

In larger cities where steep hills are made dangerous to motoring after heavy snows or sleet, the city street department melts the snow by salting the hillside pavement. Chemists claim that salt has no effect whatever on tires. Streets on which salt has been applied to melt snow or sleet may be driven over without fear that damage to tires will result from salt.

Because of the many modern improvements, automobiles have become a year-round means of transportation instead of seasonal. Very few motor cars are blocked up to spend the Winter in a garage. Busses for transportation in cities and intercity travel have demonstrated to owners of private cars that Winter driving is as economical and desirable as in the warmer seasons. Tires actually wear much less in cold weather than in hot weather, engineers claim.

AS YOU WERE!

Perhaps the hot weather was the cause of the military instructor's difficulties in giving his orders. Usually a versatile master of the niceties of military technique, on this particular occasion he gave a very peculiar order, which left his recruits up in the air.

He was explaining the "halt" movement, and this is how he wanted it done.

"Now, my men," he said, "when I say 'Halt!' put the foot that is on the ground beside the one that is in the air and stand motionless."

WHAT A MEMORY!

He was rather absent-minded, and his wife tied a piece of cotton round his finger to remind him to get his hair cut. On his way home he noticed the cotton and entered his barber's shop.

"Yes, sir?" said the barber, a puzzled note in his voice.

"Eh? Oh, yes, cut my hair, please," commanded the absent-minded one.

"Certainly, sir," replied the barber, "if you wish it, but you won't mind my mentioning the fact that I cut it at lunch-time today, will you?"

Municipal debts of Tokio, Japan, are now $166,000,000, or $80 an inhabitant.

Telegraph services are being operated over telephone wires in Manchuria.

Going Is Hard and Deep

In an Irish cross-country motorcycle race at Baltmacreely, Killinchy, County Down. One of the riders gets help when bogged down.

IMPERIAL "80" OF CHRYSLER UNIQUE

Most Powerful Standard Motor in America, Its Designers Claim

Walter P. Chrysler and his engineers have presented what they declare is the most notable car Chrysler has ever produced—the new 112 horsepower Imperial "80." It is said to be the most powerful standard motor car in America, and Chrysler's conception of "the finest that money can build." Overall length is 191 inches. Long springs, anchored in blocks of live rubber, and rubber mountings at the front and rear of the engine contribute to comfort in riding.

There are five Chrysler-built custom models. They are town sedan, five and seven-passenger sedans, sedan-limousine and roadster. Custom models by Le Baron, Locke and Dietrich round out the body choices.

J. E. Fields, vice-president in charge of Chrysler sales, who makes the new car announcement, stresses the many new features of the car which now comes into its own as the leader of the Chrylerline. "Improvements and refinements extend throughout body and chassis," he points out. "They contribute not only to the car's finer appearance, but also to its performance. With full realization of the remarkable capabilities of the previous Imperial '80,' this new car is from every point of view the finest we have ever built."

The custom idea is furthered by finishing all fenders to match the individual body tones. It is accentuated still more by matching the colorings of bumpers, radiator shells, trunk and even tire covers to fit each car turned out. The buyer has the option of having disappearing glass panels built into the back of the front seats in each of the sedan models, at slight extra cost. Outside finish is in new and distinctive color blendings, with narrow belt lines.

COMPLACENT IGNORANCE

Twelve pleasant-sounding chimes came from the ornamental clock in the London hotel lounge, and the manager, a Swiss, yawned and murmured:

"Noon. Noon all over the world."

"No, sir, that is incorrect," protested a testy old gentleman from his armchair. "It's two o'clock just now in Constantinople, half-past one in the morning in Honolulu, five o'clock in the afternoon in India, half-past ten in——"

But the manager interrupted his guest with another friendly yawn.

"Well," he said complacently, "thank Heaven I live in a town where noon is noon and nothing else!"

DISCRIMINATION

"George and Gerald," said the angry teacher, "you will both stay in after school and write out the names of your birthplace fifty times each."

When school was over and the other boys gone home, George and Gerald reluctantly began their task.

For some time they wrote in silence. Then the teacher suddenly heard sobs. Gerald was in tears.

"What's the matter?" she asked, not unkindly.

"It isn't fair!" wailed Gerald through his tears. "George was born in Rye and I was born in Littlehampton. He's nearly finished and I've only done twelve."

PREPARED

An Englishman visiting a friend in Canada suggested taking a stroll as far as a certain mountain which was easily discernible from his friend's house.

Laughing up his sleeve his host agreed, but after walking for several hours the stranger was amazed to find the mountain just as far off as ever. His host then explained that distances were apt to be confusing in that part.

Returning home by a different route they came to a large ditch. The Englishman sat down and took off his shoes and socks, then removed his coat.

"Come on!" he cried. "I'm going to swim this blinkin' river!"

Test 4-Wheel Brakes

One of the easiest ways to tell if four-wheel brakes are equally adjusted is to apply the brakes both gently and vigorously about a dozen times, then stop the car and feel each brake band to see whether they seem equally hot. Allowance should be made for greater heat at the rear bands, because in some cars these brakes operate before the front ones come into action. This test may keep the bands on one side from burning out prematurely.

IN CHICAGO

"What struck you most forcibly in Chicago?"

"I was unconscious for thirty minutes, so I couldn't say whether it was a truck or a motor bus."

NEW VELIE ENTERS STRAIGHT '8' FIELD

Series Eighty-Eight New Furnished in Two Sedan Body Types

Sensing a growing demand for the greater power, speed and flexibility of eight-cylinder cars in the moderate price field, the Velie Motors Corporation of Moline, Illinois, announces the production of the Series 88 Straight Eight. With the addition of the new Straight Eight to the Standard Six and Special Six series, the Velie car is now available in three distinct lines.

The Straight Eight is furnished in two sedan body types—a sloping windshield five-passenger sedan and a straight-front windshield five-passenger sedan similar in design to the Velie Royal and Special sedans on the Model 60 chassis. The new bodies are of the Velie-built, composite type, made of selected hardwood throughout. The front body posts are of metal, insuring clear vision.

Bodies are mounted on an extra heavy double drop pressed steel chassis frame of 125 inch wheelbase, with rear cross member plate sixteen inches wide. The comparative short wheelbase, which at the same time dose not sacrifice seating comfort, permits of a much stronger chassis construction. It also means a much lighter weight car which can be handled in and out of congested traffic more quickly and with greater ease than a heavy car with longer wheelbase.

The standard equipment includes snubbers, front and rear, 32 by 6.60 balloon tires, automatic windshield wiper and stop light, rear vision mirror, strainer, oil filter, electro-ignition lock and radiator emblem.

More Water in Winter

Winter is the season when water should be added to the radiator regularly. The anti-freeze solutions evaporate with annoying celerity, and even where the proportion of anti-freeze is low the chances are the driver will forget to uncover the radiator in time to prevent boiling and loss of radiator contents.

KEEP LIGHTS CLEAR

Don't let the tail-light become encrusted with dust. Many an accident has been brought about in this manner.

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Russian Flax-Growers of Western Canada

By VICTORIA HAYWARD

Photos By EDITH S. WATSON

A Russian Doukhobor woman pulling flax growing on their farm in Saskatchewan

A group of Doukhobor women breaking flax. To the left in the sketch, flax hanging up to dry

Wearing linen suits made from flax they have grown

CANADIAN housewives going to a department store to buy linen are likely to find the price up. In all probability the linen clerk will say, "Prices will be higher tomorrow, and by next week, we may not have a great deal of linen in stock at all."

"What's the reason?" asks the shopper.

"Germany," says the clerk, "has cornered the Russian flax crop. Russia has bartered her flax crop to German firms to pay for a million Soviet uniforms."

"Good gracious!" says the Canadian housewife, "must we Canadians wit hail our land, han gupon Europe—for flax?"

The answer, of course, is that Canada might easily become a large flax grower, but Russia has been in the flax business for centuries and raises it in such quantity that nearly every country in Europe now turns to her to keep their linen mills busy. Now, this present pass may spell opportunity to Canada. Already flax is grown successfully in Ontario, and the writer has bought linen towels from a Quebec habitant housewife which she had made from her own flax. But there is at this moment in Western Canada a group of men and women who come from the heart of flax-growing Russia and know the Russian flax story inside out. These are the Doukhobors in Saskatchewan and British Columbia. If we could only turn their flax knowledge into an aid to making Canada the flax emporium of the new world! Then American buyers need only cross the border for their supplies, instead of voyaging to Europe every season. And the linen chest of the Canadian bride-to-be need no longer be a source of anxiety and perhaps a final disappointment to her mother and herself.

Always the Women

The Doukhobor has not only actually worked in the flax fields of Russia, but his ancestors for many generations have literally lived flax. As we saw them engaged in the flax on their Western Canadian farms they convinced us beyond doubt of all this, by the way they went about the smallest details. And, by the way, in these agricultural Doukhobor "villages" I cannot recall ever having seen a man at work on flax. It was always the women.

We saw them engaged in every phase of the work, on our visits. It impressed us as work of absorbing interest, full of action and not very hard.

The women stepping out prepared to pull growing flax appeared to me to be facing a pretty heavy day's work. But when we struck a sympathetic note, she assured us, "Oh, no, I don't find it hard. The roots are not very deep. A little care is required not to grasp either too much or too little at a time. That is all. One must avoid breaking off plants, that shortens the fibre. And you mustn't skip any. Nor must you seize the handful too high up. There isn't much else to it. Practice soon teaches you. I have worked in flax ever since I was a child."

Without further ado she began to pull, utterly unconscious of the picturesqueness of her bending figure. But to our unaccumtomed eyes that figure seemed "The Gleaner" come to life. She tied the flax, which she pulled, into tiny sheaves. When she had pulled a good heap of these she threw them in a pile and stood up to rest.

We asked her how this Canadian flax compared with Russian flax.

"Just as good, every bit," said she. "I think the fibre is even longer perhaps. As a whole I think it is a little superior in texture. The length is more uniform. It depends pretty much on the soil of course. It is all very good quality."

Of course the Doukhobor woman didn't tell us all this quite as quickly as I have grouped it together, for, like all agriculturists, she liked to illustrate her pronouncements by holding up to view handfuls of the withes.

Then the photographer had to be reckoned with. Seldom does a kodak abroad in Western Canada discover a theme like a Doukhobor woman pulling flax. And a roll of film disappeared as swiftly as a gust over the waving flax field.

A group of the Doukhobor women breaking flax with the old type of a primitive wooden knife in a stand was, likewise, a scene to transport one to the old world. This wooden knife has been in use to break flax ever since the glamorous ages when the magnificence of Eastern monarchs was judged by their display of "purple and fine linen."

What a picture the Doukhobor woman in wide skirts, kerchief over her head, made as she grasped the flax in one hand and brought the weathered wooden blade down with the other! She transported us by magic to the flax fields of old Russia. Or rather she transported in detail the flax fields of Russia with its dramatis personae to the Canadian Far West and made us feel it a perfectly natural twist—so much at home was this old world woman in her new world setting.

Over the ten or twelve days of soaking the flax there is no need t olinger. When it had reached the stage where the fibre would wash clear of the rotten woody stem, down the steep gorge of the Columbia—a Western Volga rushing to the sea—we discovered the Doukhobor woman with her kerchief knotted under her chin washing the precious fibre, weighting it down with heavy round stones so the swirling tide should not carry it away.

Talk about pictures! What a picture when she lifted the tow and paused for it to drain. The photographer stumbled down to the bank amidst rolling stones and sliding earth to get that picture! When she had got it the question of how to get to the top again was solved by bracing her feet against the bank and grasping the take-in contrivance for bringing up pails of water worked by a windlass at the top.

Hanging the wet fibre out to dry made a picture too. This in the village yards, the clothesline usually being requisitioned.

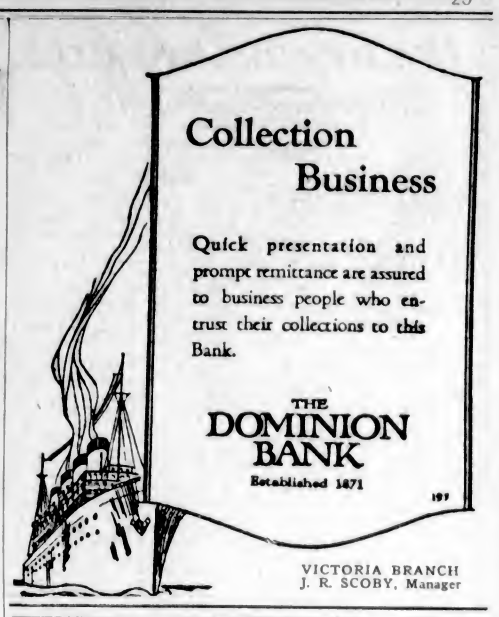
In the community villages women combed or carded the tangled mass as soon as it was dry. They brought out their spinning wheels, homemade afairs many of them, oldtimers brought over from Russia, exeprienced wheels in the snarls and tangles of the floss, and soon turned it into thread.

Woven Linen Appears

After spinning the thread, came the loom. And here the flying fingers soon set warp and woof and presently the woven linen slowly appeared. From the loom to the hands of the housewife to cut and make suits for the men and boys and blouses and skirts for the girls and women, was but a step.

To witness the final scene in the flax story as it is worked out by this people, from the fields to the wearer, we got up at daylight the following Sunday to watch the entire congregation of the Doukhobors assembling at their church at six a.m. It was a linen clad assembly throughout, for everyone wore immaculate though rather coarse homespun linen garments. A company in unadorned linen it was that flanked the table on which stood the basic elements of bread, water and salt.

It is worthy of note that the Doukhobors not only grow flax and put it through all its paces till it reachess the fabric stage, but they wear their own linen. It may be just this habit of the Russians which has kept alive and nurtured the flax of old Russia throughout the centuries.



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MAN ORIGINALLY AMBIDEXTROUS

Brooklyn Doctor Believes Left-Handed Children Should Be Encouraged

It has been estimated that about one person in twenty-five is born left handed, and precisely 100 persons out of 100 who are taught to write are taught to write with their right hand and are given to understand that efforts to write with the left hand are immoral. The tendency which is natural to four per cent of school children is curbed and abolished, and with great pains the left-handed child is instructed to do something which is foreign to its nature. This is all wrong, according to Dr. Robert Kingsman, of Brooklyn, who has devoted years to the curious study of left-handedness. He contends that children who naturally write left-handedly should be permitted to produce what is called "mirror writing," namely a kind of writing which looks like a foreign language when it is turned off, but which appears quite normal when held to a mirror. Children who go through life left handed ought not to be trained to write from left to right as a right-handed person writes, but from right to left, because an outward movement is more natural than an inward movement.

WHY RIGHT-HANDED?

We have not seen this in the questionnaires, but it should not have been overlooked: Were you aware that at one time human beings were ambidextrous? Further, are you aware what ambidextrous is? Science has discovered that in the primitive days of the human race the left hand was used as much as the right. Old tools and weapons have been found made for the left hand as frequently as for the right, and early picture writing was done with either hand, as well with one as with the other. It was a result of some biological or pathological discoveries that the right hand came into general use. When men learned that the most vital of all organs was the heart and that it was situated upon the left side of the body it became natural for them, when entering a combat, to protect the left side of the body with a shield, while the disengaged hand was wielding the weapon. This, it is believed, was the origin of the tendency to right-handedness which is shown by about ninety-six per cent of the population.

WE ARE ALL RIGHT

The average person is not only right handed, but right footed, right legged and right eyed. The skin on the right side of the body is more sensitive than on the left. The hair grows faster on the right side, and the senses of touch, taste and smell are more alert on the right side. How did this happen? As a result of the left hand being used to guard the heart and becoming therefore inert compared with the right. Remember that in those days a fight was not something like a war or a heavyweight championship bout in these days. It was something that occurred about as frequently as meal time, for when our ancestor set forth to provide the dinner he continued to guard his heart while he made play with the stone axe or whatever it was he did his slaying with. Fighting was almost incessant, and in consequence the right side of the brain, which controls the left side of the body tended to become less highly developed than the left side, which controls the right side of the body. It is from the brain, it should be remembered, and not from the muscles themselves that the right-handedness of the human race has developed.

SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED

Dr. Kingman's main idea is that instead of suppressing all manifestations of left-handedness as though they were indicative of something heinous, we should encourage them. They may be a sign, not that the left side of the brain is to some extent numb, but that the right section is particularly active. His advice is that mirror writing and the free use of the left hand should not only be permitted, but promoted, and that in time the child that shows these peculiarities will develop a perfectly symmetrical body and be able to use one hand as well as the other. In an article by Ruth Millard in The New York World Magazine we are informed that the faculty of writing with the left hand was supposed to be evidence of some disease, this being probably owing to the fact that when the right arm is paralyzed or the left portion of the brain disabled by apoplexy, it became natural for the victim to use the left hand in writing, and to write from right to left which produces the well-known mirror writing which we have been harping on. Leonardo de Vinci wrote the "Cotex" by this means after his right arm had become paralyzed.

A USEFUL ACCOMPLISHMENT

The strange story is told that when a missionary endeavored to teach a class in the Solomon Islands to read, the children insisted upon reading from right to left. By this means they received whatever education the missionary was capable of giving them, thus proving that this primitive people was not strongly predisposed to the use of the right eye, right hand and left side of the brain.

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I am often asked if it is essential for poultry to have hot morning food. And I unhesitatingly state it is imperative, for the warmth promotes health and laying powers, acting on the hen's ovary organs in a beneficial manner. It may be a little more trouble but this will be well repaid by the increase in eggs. Many successful breeders give a hot meal for the last meal of the day, and I rather favor this treatment, but I find it is not always convenient, although when given it doubtless warms the fowl's ovaries during the night, while the grain scattered in loose soil and litter gives plenty of exercise during the day. The most experienced poultry keepers emphasize the importance of meal of any kind being mixed with boiling water and allowed to stand for some twenty minutes, so that it is half cooked' before eaten, and goes further, and I would add, produces less excrement. With a little system, the hot morning feed need not be an expensive one, and I will remind readers to utilize all scraps from the table and the peelings of potatoes, and refuse vegetables, which, when well boiled and mixed with such cheap ingredients as fine sharps or middlings, and even bran, makes an excellent meal. It is astonishing how few poultry keepers realize the value of sharps and bran, which are excellent ingredients for fowls' feed, especially if a little biscuit meal is added.

THE LEGS OF FOWLS

The leg of a fowl may be divided under four headings: First—the thigh-bone or femur, which is a slightly-curved cylindrical bone with enlarged ends. Secondly, the leg, composed of two bones fused together, forming the tiblo-narsus bone. Thirdly, the ankle, built of trasal bones, and lastly we have the foot, of four toes—in some breeds five—built up of phalanges and metatarsal bones, with well defined toes. These bones are supplied with strong muscles to complete the mechanism of perching caused by their action. When a fowl perches, the tendons of the toes are pulled tight, and the toes clasp the perch, so that, even then, when the bird is asleep, it does not fall off its perch, and the true observer of Nature must admire the wonderful arrangements for the fowl's welfare and comfort. Such, then, is the skeleton of the leg, which is full of variety, for we have short-legged fowls, long-legged, stout-legged, and thin-legged—birds with beautifully clean legs. Also fowls which rejoice in the possession of heavily-feathered understandings, and a rich profusion of foot-feathers. Then we have black legs, slate-colored, white and orange-tinted. The poultry fancy possesses birds who are noted for smallness of leg-bone, while there are others where the larger the bone the more valuable does it become to its possessor.

In giving a brief description of fowls' legs, I shall commence with the feather-legged varieties, and here the Brahma and Cochin breeds claim priority, their unique legs enhancng the beauty of these feathered giants. The actual leg color is bright orange, being well covered with feathers standing out from the shank. Even the foot must be heavily feathered to the ends of the three outside toes, the middle toe being especially favored. The same remarks apply to Cochins. The hock feathers in these breeds so that the "footings," as the feathers are termed, are not broken, but as perfect as possible.

The Langshan also comes under this category, but in smaller proportion to the above breeds. The legs are dark grey in color, changing every year to a brighter shade, having black scales in front of the legs down to the toes, with the skin between of a flesh-colored tinge. The feathering is slight, and extends down the legs and outer toes, but not on the middle toe.

The fashion in Langshans has been divided for a number of years, some picking birds high in the legs, and other low. Personally I think the bird looks more graceful on a high leg. Breeds possessing a fifth toe next demand attention, and the Dorking comes pre-eminently to the front with lovely flesh, colored legs and feet, and fifth toe, which is clearly separated from the fourth, and, turning upwards, is conspicuous. Similar in style are the Houdan's legs, the color being mottled—dark slate and white—the fifth toe turns upward, and starts clear from the fourth.

Passing to the ordinary clean-legged varieties, I will first refer to the Game, mentioning the modern black-red as worthy of special notice. The legs must be long, round, clean and well planted on the ground, especially the back toe. Willow-colored green is the shade, and the brighter the better. The Pile Game has bright yellow legs and feet. Vastly different, however, is the Old English Game, which has short, stout thighs, shanks rather long, and of medium bone. The Indian Game, again, is different, having exceptionally strong and thick, powerful, rich yellow legs, thighs round and short, shank of medium length. The feet must be strong, the toes straight and well apart, back toe being low and nearly flat on ground.

Among clean-legged fowls are the Leghorn varieties, all of which must have bright-colored yellow legs, with horn-colored toenails. The Wyandotte family has bright yellow, stout and short legs, quite free from feathers. The same remarks apply to the Plymouth Rock, whose legs are long and bony. The Orpington rejoices in short, stout legs of black color in the black variety, flesh-colored in the buff, and pure white in the white.

Reference should be made to the Ancona, which should have mottled legs in keeping with the original imported breed. Among dark-colored legs we have the Hamburg, with light leaden-blue legs, the bones being small in accordance with the breed. The Andalusian displays also clean dark slatey-black legs and feet, which must not be confounded with black.

The Minorca has very dark slate legs the first year, but each year the color changes to a lighter shade. The ages of most poultry can be safely gauged by the legs and spurs of the fowls, for a young bird will have the skin of the claw supple, the scales thin and brilliant, while older fowls will display coarse and strong skin, and the nails will be much worn, besides which the spur will be of varied length, according to age. The health and condition of some fowls may be judged from the brightness or paleness of the legs, the loss of color in bright-colored legs being synonymous with want of condition and ill-health, while even heavy laying, and broodiness, will change the leg color. I may add that grass or pasture land will generally improve the color of fowls' legs, and in yellow-legged varieties most breeders feed with a little cracked maize during chickenhood to improve the shade.

In black-legged fowls, plenty of exercise in loose litter, especially chaff, will have a wonderful effect on the condition and color. Unsighly, scaly legs are sometimes seen in poultry runs, which is due to the growth of a small parasite which thrives under the scales, and if not disturbed will soon spoil the best of legs. The remedy is a simple one. First, soak well in hot water and scrub well with a brush and plenty of carbolic soap. After drying, rub in ordinary paraffin and anoint well with sulphur ointment—made with one part lad and two parts flowers of sulphur. Many breeders bandage the leg for a few days. This treatment will kill the insect and cause al ithe old scales to drop off and a lovely new skin to grow—to the owner's delight and the bird's comfort. I always advise all fowls' legs to be occasionally washed and rubbed with sulphur ointment as a preventive. Leg weakness must be briefly referred to. It is attributable generally to the want of good bone-making material when the birds are young, also to those who have outgrown their strength. However, when excellent nutritive chicken foods are given daily, such as a good patent meal, green bone, and lots of green stuff, also "Chikko," these contain all the needful ingredients for good bone making.

Strong-legged fowls are assured by giving young birds at least twice weekly, finely cut green bone and bone meal mixed in the soft food, and if poultry keepers would bear this in mind, we would seldom hear of weak-kneed fowls. The weakness of the legs is sometimes caused by rearing the young stock on damp and badly-drained runs, and this is easily prevented. I have also found Parrish's Chemical Food, given in small doses, very efficacious in cases where long-legged fowls have outgrown their strength, in fact, with all growing chicks—and old birds too—if well diluted. It can be given with decided benefit to the birds. I trust the publication of the above lines will be the means of poultry keepers taking a greater pride in the legs of their birds—they will be rewarded for their efforts.

Feed charcoal, supply plenty of grit, and have the drinking water warm as often as possible.

Radio Broadcastings

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Sunday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)—11 a.m., Morning service of Christ Church Cathedral. 4 p.m., Christadelphian Church of Victoria. 7, Organ recital by Harold Davis. 7:30, Evening service of Christ Church Cathedral.

KYA, San Francisco, Cal. (309.1m)—11 a.m.-12 p.m.—Services from Central Methodist Church. 7:30 to 9, Service from Central Methodist Church. 10:30 p.m.-1 a.m., The "Goofy Bird" frolic with Don Meaney's artists.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (447.5m)—5:30-6:30 p.m., Crosley Moscow Art Orchestra. 6:30-7:30, N. B. C. programme.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (348.6m)—9-10 a.m., Sacred concert music. 10-11, International Bible Students. 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Service, First M. E. Church. 12:30-6:15, Musical programme. 9:15-7:15, Bible Students' programme. 7:15-7:30, Twilight organ hour. 7:30-9, Service, First M. E. Church. 9-10, Concert Orchestra.

KVI, Tacoma, Wash. (234.2m)—11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church service. 5 p.m., Vesper services. 7:30, First Presbyterian Church services.

KFUS, Oakland, Cal. (256.3m)—9 a.m., International Sunday school lesson. 11, Service of Elmhurst Full Gospel Church.

KFWO, Avalon, Cal. (299.8m)—12:30-2 p.m., Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra. 5-6, Miss Hewitt's Golden Hour. 6-6:30, Riviera Theatre organ. 9:30-8, Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra. 9:15-9:15, Hotel St. Catherine lobby concert.

KLS, Oakland, Cal. (245m)—10-11 a.m., Radio Church of America.

KEX, Portland, Ore. (239.9m)—6:30-7:30 p.m., KEX Neapolitan Concert Trio. 7:30-9:30, Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church service. 9:30-9, Studio programme. 9-10, I.B.S.A. programme and concert.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (454.3m)—10 a.m.-12 noon, Golf Widow's programme. 12 noon-1 p.m., Service and sermon from Paulist Fathers' Old St. Mary's Church. 2-4, Sunday matinee. 5-6, Organ recital. 6-6:30, Talk, Dr. Frederick W. Clampett. 6:30-8:30, Hotel Mark Hopkins Orchestra. 9:30-10, Balconades Ballroom Orchestra. 10-12 midnight, KFRC Dance Orchestra.

KFWM, Oakland, Cal. (236.1m)—9:30-10 a.m., I.B.S.A. children's radio programme. 10-11, I.B.S.A., of Oakland, programme. 12:30-1 p.m., Special musical programme. 1-3:30, I.B.S.A., of San Francisco, programme. 7:30-9, Congregational services of I.B.S.A.

KGER, Long Beach, Cal. (215.7m)—9:30-10:45 a.m., Men's Bible class meeting. 10:45-11, Music. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., First United Presbyterian Church services. 2:30-4, Long Beach Municipal Band. 7:30-9, First Baptist Church services. 9-10, Studio programme. 10-10:15, Late news bulletin. 10:15 p.m.-12 midnight, Request programme.

KTBR, Portland, Ore. (263.8m)—10:30 a.m.-12 noon, First Presbyterian services. 1-3, Semi-classical programme. 3-5, Symphony Orchestra concert. 5-6:30, Varied musical programme. 7:30-9, First Presbyterian Church services.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (384.4m)—11 a.m., First Methodist Episcopal Church service. 5:30-9:30 p.m., Crosley Moscow Art Orchestra. 6:30-7:30, N. B. C. programme. 7:30, Weather report. 7:35-9, First Methodist Episcopal Church service. 9-10, N. B. C. programme.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (306m)—10-11 a.m., Sunday school lesson. 11 a.m.-12:20 p.m., Plymouth Congregational Church. 1:30,-3, Programme under the auspices of the Stoneway Tabernacle. 2-3, Programme under the auspices of the Everson Tabernacle. 5:30-7:30, N.B.C. programme. 7:30-8, Bible lecture, musical programme. 8-9, First Church of Christ, Scientist. 9-10, N.B.C. programme.

NBC, National Broadcasting Company—5:30-8:30 p.m., Crosley Moscow Art Orchestra under the direction of Max Dolin. The outstanding selection of the hour will be a violin solo., "Meditation," from "Thais." This charming composition with its flowing legato and beautiful melody, will be played by Max Dolin. 6:30-7:30, Standard Symphony programme. The outstanding numbers on this evening's programme are two violin solos, "Nocturne" and Brahm's "Second Hungarian Dance," played by Nathan Abas, violinist and director of the orchestra. 9-10, Great moments of history. Tonight the National Players, under the direction of William Rainey, will re-enact the story of "The Constitution." The dramatization will introduce George Washington, Alexander Hamilton, Gouveneur Morris, and the many other now famous characters who were present at that epochal meeting on September 17, 1787. It was on this date that the Constitution was ratified, although it did not go into effect until March, 1789, almost a year and a half later. The opening and closing of the hour to an appropriate musical setting will lend further appeal. Dorothy Talbot, coloratura soprano, will be heard in two songs, "Ay, Ay, Ay," a Spanish traditional, and Handel's "Sweet Bird."

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (241.8m)—9:30-11 a.m., Organ recital. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Church of Christ. 12:30-1:30, Musical programme. 1:30-2:30, Organ recital, Herbert Nixon. 2:30-3:10, Long Beach Municipal Band. 3:10-3:20, Announcements. 3:20-4, Long Beach Municipal Band. 4-4:30, Studio programme. 4:30-6, Piggly Wiggly Concert Orchestra. 6-6:15, Doris and Clarence. 6:15-7, Piggly Wiggly Concert Orchestra. 7-7:45, Barkey's Mandolin Orchestra. 7:45-9, Services from Church of Christ, Scientist. 9-12 midnight, Piggly Wiggly "All Star Nite."

KPLA, Los Angeles, Cal. (252m)—7:30-8 p.m., Dr. David Edstrom art lecture. 8-10, KPLA Orchestra.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (468.5m)—10 a.m., Services Los Angeles Church Federation. 5:30 p.m., National Brodacasting Co. 6:30, N.B.C. programme. 7:30, Father Rickard's sunspot weather forecast. 7:35, Bob Buckner and his Sole Killers. 8, Aeolian organ recital. 9, N.B.C. programme. 10, Bill Funk and his Packard Six Orchestra.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491m)—8:30-9:15 a.m., Sunday comic strips. 11 a.m.-12 noon, Services from the Sunnyside Congregational Church. 3-4 p.m., Town Crier Orchestra. 4-5:30, Concert. 5:30-6:30, N.B.C. programme. 6:30-7:30, Standard Symphony hour. 7:30-8, The Two Steinway Artists. 8-9, "Neighborhood Drug Store Hour." 9-10, N.B.C. programme. 10-11, Public Service Little Symphony Orchestra.

KHQ, Spokane, Wash. (370.2m)—10:30-11 a.m., Children's Sunday school programme. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Service of Central Methodist Episcopal Church. 2-3, Monogram Oil programme. 3-4, Kolster Radio concert. 4-5, Bailey's "Hour of Chamber Music." 5-5:30, Santa Claus talks to children. 5:30-6:30, N.B.C. programme. 6:30-7:30, N.B.C. programme. 7:30-9, Services Church of the Truth. 9-10, I.B.S.A. programme.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (422.3m)—6-6:30 p.m., States Restaurant Orchestra. 6:30-7:30, N.B.C. programme. 7:30-9:30, Organ recital, Uda Waldrop. 9:30-10, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Concert Orchestra.

KMTR, Hollywood, Cal. (526m)—5:30-6:15 p.m., White King Male Quartette. 6:15-6:30, Nightly doings. 6:30-7, Burr McIntosh in a half hour of cheer. 7-9, Millers' Cafe Lafayette Concert Orchestra. 9-10, KMTR feature programme.

KRE, Berkeley, Cal. (256.3m)—7:45-9 p.m., Church service.

KFSD, San Diego, Cal. (440.9m)—11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Services First Unitarian Church. 2-3, Services International Bible Students. 3-4, Services Theosophical Society. 8:15-10, Concert programme.

KOA, Denver, Col. (325.9m)—10 a.m., Service of First Church of Christ, Scientist. 4:30 p.m., Organ recital. 9:30-6:30, Brown Palace Hotel dinner concert. 7-8, Service of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Denver.

KPPC, Pasadena, Cal. (229m)—10:30 a.m., Tower chimes and announcements. 11, Sermon by Robert Freeman. 6:45 p.m., Tower chimes and announcements. 7, Organ recital by James H. Shearer. 7:30, Sermon by Robert Freeman, D.D.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (280.2m)—9:45-10:45 a.m., Prof. E. G. Linsley's Bible class. 11, Services of 10th Avenue Baptist Church. 1:30-2:30 p.m., KTAB's symphonic hour. 7-7:45, Vesper service. 7:45, Services of 10th Avenue Baptist Church.

KJBS, San Francisco, Cal. (220m)—1:30-3:30 p.m., Semi-classical music. 3:30-5, Dance music.

Monday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)—8 a.m., New York stock quotation. 6:30 p.m., What's doing in town; organ recital by courtesy of The Colonist. 7:28, Time signal by Wilkerson, jeweler; West Coast information service; weather reports and forecast.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (280.2m)—4-5 p.m., The children's hour. 5:30-6:45, "Who's Who" hour. 9:45-7:30, Shopping hour. 9-10, "The Weavers" present Moods."

KJBS, San Francisco, Cal. (220m)—9 a.m.-12 noon, Instrumental, vocal selections. 1.30-3 p.m., Instrumental, vocal selections. 3-4, Letterman Hospital programme. 4-7:30, Instrumental, vocal selections. 9-10, Dance music.

KGER, Long Beach, Cal. (215.7m)—4-4:20 p.m., Nature Study talk. 4:20-5, Music. 9-6, Children's programme. 9-7, Request programme. 7-8, Sunset Hawaiian Trio. 8-9, Women's Music Study Club programme. 9-10, Kading Family Trio. 10-10:15, Late news bulletin. 10:15 p.m. to 12 midnight, Nitehawks Orchestra.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (241.8m)—3-4 p.m., Women's Musical Study Club. 4-4:30, News bulletins and sports events. 4:30-9, Piggly Wiggly Concert Orchestra. 6-6:15, Doris and Clarence. 6:15-7, Piggly Wiggly Orchestra. 7-8, Novelty programme. 6-9, Studio programme. 9 p.m.-12 midnight, Kiwanis Frolic.

KYA, San Francisco, Cal. (309.1m)—5-9:30 p.m., The Real Radio Santa Claus. 5:30-6:30, Golden Gate Cryer and Georgie Earle. 6:30-7, Prize package period. 9-8:30, Programme by Home Laundry Co. 8:30-9, Pacific Trio. 9, Christmas mail problems. 9:10-10, Programme under the direction of Harriett Lewis.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (508m)—4:30-5:30 p.m., Ira Powell's Hawaiians. 5:30-6:30, Brother Bob's Club. 6:30-7, Dinner concert. 7-7:30, News broadcast. 8-9, Piggly Wiggly Hawaiians. 9-10, Lake Merritt Ducks.

KFWM, Oakland, Cal. (236.1m)—8-10 p.m., Musical programme.

KEX, Portland, Ore. (239.9m)—7-7:30 p.m., Duo Art concert, news, etc. 7:30-8, Concert, violin, piano and voice. 5-5:40, Studio programme. 8:40-9, Concert, Ernest Crosby, tenor. 9-10, Studio programme. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Monday night review.

CNRV, Vancouver, B.C. (291m)—10-11 a.m., Morning hour of music. 10-11 p.m., Old time dance music.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (468.5m)—5:30 p.m., Leon Rens and his Southern Syncopators. 6:15, Radiotorial, George W. Cartwright. 9:30, Gamut Male Quartette. 7, Gene Johnston's music box hour. 8, N.B.C. programme. 9, Matinee Musical Club programme. 10, Metropolitan Dance Orchestra.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (384.4m)—4-9 p.m., Frank Ellis and his Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra. 5:30-8, KGO Kiddies' Klub. 8-8:55, Marquard's Orchestra. 7:05-7:30, Weather, S. F. produce. 8-9, N.B.C. programme. 9-9:15, Joseph Henry Jackson. Chats about new books. 9:15-10:15, The Pilgrims, "Good Cheer From All Nations."

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (422.3m)—4-5 p.m., Nurok Trio. 5-9, Children's hour by Big Brother. 8-9:30, Ye Towne Cryer service. 6:30-7:30, KPO Concert Orchestra. 7-7:19, Book review. 9-9, N.B.C. programme. 9-10, Programme for San Francisco branch of White King and Mission Bell soaps. 10 p.m.-13 midnight—KPO's variety hour.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (348.6m)—4:45-5 p.m., Book chat by Dr. E. A. Schilling. 5-9:30, KJR Junior hour. 5:30-6, Stock quotations. 9, Time signals. 6-6:30, Sports, news items, theatres. 6:30-7:30, Vic Meyers' dinner concert. 7:30-9:20, Lombardia Orchestra. 9:20-9:30, Seattle Pacific College. 9:30-9:45, Bertha Ludington, contralto. 9:45-10, Musical programme. 10, Time signals. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Vic Meyers' Dance Orchestra.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491m)—6-7 p.m., Dinner concert. 7-7:30, Salon Orchestra with singer. 7:30-7:45, "Better Flowers" talk. 7:45-8, Travel talk. 8-9, N.B.C. programme. 9-10, "Venetian Hour." 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Herman Kenin and his Multnomah Hotel Orchestra.

KOAC, Carvallis, Ore. (270.1)—7 p.m., The campus reporter. 7:10, 4-H Club meeting. 7.30-8, Farm utility programme.

KHQ, Spokane, Wash. (370.2m)—3-4 p.m., An hour with "Old Man Chromine." 4-9, Bailey's "Victor Hour." 9-8, Service hour, stocks, sports, news. 6-7:15, Davenport Hotel Orchestra. 7:15-7:30, Ben Cohn's daily travelogue. 7.30-9, Smith & Co. organ concert. 10:30 p.m.-12 midnight, Coyotes programme.

KTBR, Portland, Ore. (263.2m)—1-2 p.m., Semi-classical programme. 3-3, Popular programme. 6-9:50, Dinner concert. 9:50-7, Road reports and announcements. 8-9, Varied programme.

KVI, Tacoma, Wash. (234.2m)—7:57 a.m., National anthem. 9, Inspirational services. 9:10, Health exercises. 9:30, Health talk by P. E. McCoy. 6:40, Panatrope breakfast music. 9, Latest news flashes. 9:10, Breakfast Nook Philosophy. 9:30, Homemakers chat, Mother Ethel. 9:45, Feeding the Family, Mother Ethel. 9:58, Aloha. 3-5 p.m., Orchestra. 9-10, Panatrope dance music, Aloha.

KFCB, Seattle, Wash. (2230.6m)—9:30-9:50 a.m., Recipe talk. 5:30-6 p.m., Ethel's Happy Radio Group. 6-6:30, Sport news. 7:30-8:30, Studio programme.

NBC, National Broadcasting Company—8 to 9 p.m., Spotlight Hour. The vocal soloists, Eileen Piggott, Gwynn Jones and William Rainey, will be heard in several numbers. The duet "Serenade" from "The Vagabond King," and a soprano solo from "Leave It to Jane," will be among the most outstanding in this musical comedy and light opera hour.

KFSD, San Diego, Cal. (440.9m)—9:45 to 6 p.m., Late news items and sports. 6 to 7, Musical review. 7 to 8, All Star Five Orchestra. 8 to 9, Studio programme. 9 to 10, Musical programme.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (306m)—4:30 to 5:05 p.m., Tenor solo; Totem Concert Orchestra; "Crops and Soils." 5:20 to 5:45, Kiddles' programme. 5:45 to 9, E. A. Pierce & Co. stock and bond quotations. 9 to 7, Totem Orchestra. 7 to 8, Popular songs; Totem Orchestra, violin solos. 8 to 9, N. B. C. programme. 9 to 10:30, Totem Concert Orchestra; Totem Broadcasters. 10:30 to 10:45, Late news flashes. 10:46 to 11:15, Totem Concert Orchestra; 'cello solos. 11:15 to 11:45, Popular songs; Totem Concert Orchestra. 11:45 p.m. to 12:15 a.m., Totem Concert Orchetra; flute solos. 12:15 to 12:30, Popular songs; Totem Concert Orchestra.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (454.3m)—4:30 to 5:15 p.m., Organ recital, Theo. Strong. 5:15 to 5:45, Mac and his Gang. 5:45 to 9:20, Joe Mendel and Pep Band. 6:20 to 9:30, Stage, screen and police reports; Call's lost and found. 6:30 to 7, Sports talk by "Bobs." 7 to 7:30, The Hawaiians. 9 to 10, Blue Monday Jamboree. 10 to 12 midnight, Silvertown Cord Orchestra.

KPLA, Los Angeles, Cal. (252m)—4 to 4:03 p.m., Health bulletin, Dr. Parrish. 4:03 to 4:30, Records. 4:30 to 5, The Air Castle. 5 to 5:30, Spanish course. 9 to 6:55, Dinner hour programme. 6:55 to 7, Sports review. 7 to 8, Bob and Buster, harmony team. 9 to 9, Ida Schutz, soprano. 9 to 10, Hal Chasnoff String Ensemble. 10 to 11, Palais de Dance.

KFO, Seattle, Wash. (447.5m)—4:30 to 5 p.m., News items, weather report. 5 to 6, Big Brother's children's programme. 6 to 6:30, Sperry Flour children's hour. 6:30 to 7:15, Studio programme. 7:15 to 7:30, Industrial news. 7:30 to 8, Popular vocal trio. 8 to 9, N. B. C. programme.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (325.9m)—5 p.m., Stocks, markets, livestock, produce and news bulletins. 5:25, Road reports. 9:30, Dinner concert, Brown Palace Hotel. 6:30, Appreciation programme. 7, Instrumental programme. 7:15 to 9, Colo. Women's College programme.

Old Country Market For Canadian Barley

Out of 577,531 long tons of barley imported into the United Kingdom in 1926, Canada contributed 72,580, writes Assistant Trade Commissioner J. C. Macgillivray, London, in the forthcoming issue of The Commercial Intelligence Journal. Out of this total it is probable that 350,000 tons a year are used for brewing and malting, with the bulk coming from California. The Canadian product is used chiefly as a foodstuff. This has not always been the case, Canadian malting barley of excellent quality used to be shipped to this country, and there is no reason why it cannot be reintroduced. The present quality of beer in demand is of a lower alcoholic content, is light in color, nonintoxicating and quick clarifying. This new beer requires a larger proportion of the imported "sunshine" barley, and it is in this increase that Canada has an opportunity to participate. If Canadian barley, however, is to be exported to the United Kingdom to be used for brewing, it should not be sent to the country elevators in bulk, but be bagged by the producer.

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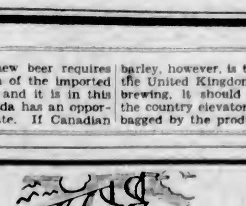

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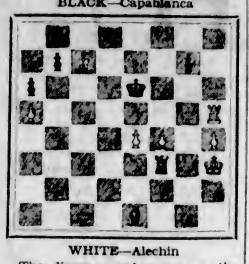
BLACK—Capablanca



WHITE—Alechin

The diagram and moves are the end of the game which follows:

WHITE	BLACK
45. K N 2	45. R B 7 ch
46. K N 1	46. R B 7
47. B N 6	47. R B 5
48. R K 5 ch	48. K Q 2
49. K N 2	49. P N 3
50. P R 5	50. P x P
51. K B 3	51. P R 5
52. R R 5	52. R B 6 ch
53. K N 4	53. R B 5
54. K B 5	54. B x P
55. R R 7 ch	55. K B 3
56 B x B	56. R B 4 ch
57. K K 6	57. R x B
58. P B 5	58. R R 6
59. P B 6	59. R K B 6
60. P B 7	60. P N 4
61. R R 5 !	61. P R 6
62. R B 5 !!	62. R x R
63. P x R	Capablanca resigns

Alechin's 62nd is the final artistic touch, opening the diagonal to admit of 65. Q R 8 ch. The game is taken from John F. Barry's column, Boston Transcript.

The following game (No. 32), like the 11th, will go down in chess history as a classic. Fearless attacking tactics in the opening, supplemented by ingenious manoeuvring in the middle game and faultless handling of an extremely interesting and exciting ending provided the Argentines with the classy style of chess they have been clamoring for and marked the challenger as fully the peer of his hitherto invincible rival.

WHITE Alechin	BLACK Capablanca
1. P Q 4	1. N K B 3
2. P Q B 4	2. P K 3
3. N Q B 3	3. P Q 4
4. B N 5	4. Q N Q 2
5. P K 3	5. P B 3
6. P x P	6. K P x P
7. B Q 3	7. B K 2
8. K N K 2	8. Castles
9. N N 3	9. N K 1
10. P K R 4	10. N (Q 2) B 3
11. Q B 2	11. B K 3
12. N B 5	12. B x N
13. B x B	13. N Q 3
14. B Q 3	14. P K R 3
15. B K B 4	15. R B 1
16. P K N 4	16. N (B 3) K 5
17. P N 5	17. P K R 4
18. B x N (K 5)	18. N x B
19. N x N	19. P x N
20. Q x K P	20. Q R 4 ch
21. K B 1	21. Q Q 4
22. Q x Q	22. P x Q
23. K N 2	23. R B 7
24. K R Q B 1	24. K R B 1
25. R x R	25. R x R
26. R Q N 1	26. K R 3
27. K N 3	27. K N 3
28. P B 3	28. P B 3
29. P x P	29. B x P
30. P R 4	30. K B 4
31. P R 5	31. R K 7
32. R Q B 1	32. R x N P
33. R B 5	33. K K 3
34. P K 4	34. B x P
35. R x P	35. B B 6
36. R x P	36. P R 3
37. B B 7	37. B K 8 ch
38. K N 4	38. R N 7 ch
39. K R 3	39. R K B 7
40. K N 4	40. R N 7 ch
41. K R 3	41. R K B 7
42. P B 4	42. R B 6 ch
43. K N 2	43. R B 7 ch
44. K R 3	44. R B 6 ch

The remaining moves are with the diagram at the head of the column.

A bright Hungarian Defence from Alechin's "My Best Games," with his own notes (in part).

WHITE Rodzinski	BLACK Alechin
1. P K 4	1. P K 4
2. N K B 3	2. N Q B 3
3. B B 4	3. P Q 3
4. P B 3	4. B N 5
5. Q N 3	5. Q Q 2
6. N N 5	6. N R 3
7. B x P ch	7. N x B
8. N x N	8. Q x N
9. Q x P	9. K Q 2 !

The sacrifice of the exchange is entirely sound and yields Black a strong counter-attack.

10. Q x R	10. Q Q B 5 !
11. P B 3	11. B x P !
12. P x B	12. N Q 5 !
13. P Q 3	13. Q x Q P

White's only chance was 13. P x N, Q x B ch; 14. K K 2, Q x R; 15. P Q 5, Q x P ch; 16. K Q 3, Q N 8 !

14. P x N	14. B K 2
15. Q x R	15. B R 5 mate.

CHESS NEWS AND NOTES

England — Southern Counties' Championship: Middlesex beat Kent by 23½ to 12½. Devonshire won from Cornwall by 11½ to 2½, with 2 left for adjudication. Sussex won 22 to 15 by Surrey, with 13 for adjudication.

The week-end London matches resulted as follows: Oxford University lost to Lud-Eagle by 4½ to 6½. Cambridge University scored 5 to 4 against Ipswich, and earlier in the week beat London United Banks by 7½ to 5½. The University of London beat Hampstead by 6½ to 5½. For the Hamilton-Russell Cup, the Authors beat the Athenaeum by 4 to 1. The British Empire Club beat the Athenaeum by 5 to 0, and the National Liberal Club beat the Queen's Club by 5 to 0.

In a tournament at the Imperial C.C. Aron Nimzowitsch heads the score with 4-0, Yates 3, Winter 2, Buerger, Goldstein and Morrison 1 each. The match Civil Service vs. "The Rest"—meaning players from points as far away as Dover, Reading, Bedford and Birmingham, attracted 1,016 players on 508 boards. All ranks of society were represented, among the notables being Lord Dunsany, Lady Holmes and a Parsee in native dress, Mrs. Murza, being a most interesting figure. The seemingly unwieldly groups were handled with comparatively little trouble by R. H. Stevenson of the B.C.M.

The World's Championship—Capablanca and Alechin are young men—or were when their match began—and neither is a weakling. It will be long before the contest is terminated by the debilities of old age.

As game after game is drawn, the prospect of victory for either in the battle of attrition grows dimmer and dimmer.

The patience of the chess fans of Buenos Aires is admirable. Through a glass partition they gaze, hour after hour, waiting for moves of glacial speed, and marvel at the strategy of the complex deadlock.

Yet an occasional murmur in the dispatches hints that the spectators would like more variety in the combat. The match has followed the groove of a single opening, the Queen's gambit declined. Only in the first game, a French defence has the King's pawn shown the way. If the Latin Americans were as volatile as they are reputed to be they would weeks ago have been storming the vitreous stronghold of the masters with the battle cry, "Give Us a Ruy Lopez! Give Us a Guico Piano! Give Us Anything but the Queen's Gambit Declined."

If the white queen, whose pawn is so overworked, had but a spark of the spirit of her kinswoman in "Through the Looking Glass," the heads of Messrs. Alechin and Capablanca would have been off a dozen times.—New York Herald Tribune.

The new champion announces that Capablanca will have the first chance to contend for the title again in any city in the world under conditions similar to those governing the present match.

He added that he would not be ready to defend his title until at least 1929.

The contest would be for $10,000, with expenses, the winner of six games in an unlimited series to take the title, draws not to count. The present match began September 16. Capablanca had not defended the title since he won it from Dr. Emanuel Lasker in Havana six years ago. Dr. Alechin's six victories are games 1, 11, 12, 21, 32 and 34; Capablanca won games 3, 7 and 29, the other twenty-five being draws. A biographical note in Alechin's "My Best Games," says he was born at Moscow October 19, 1892. When only sixteen he won the first prize in the Russian Amateur Chess Tournament, held concurrently with the great St. Petersburg I.T. of 1909. Entering the Military School of St. Petersburg in 1909, his opportunities for tournament play were infrequent, but he succeeded in winning the first prize in three international events between 1909 and 1914. From 1909 to the New York Grand Master meet of 1927, the champion played 406 games in master tournaments, winning 235, losing 51, and 119 draws. He won fifteen firsts and four ties for first in those tournaments.

Herman Helms in The American Chess Bulletin says: "The chess playing world is being treated to a truly astounding display of grit and stamina in the match at Buenos Aires. Capablanca has at last met an opponent in every way worthy of his steel. That opponent is in dead earnest. He has wonderful knowledge and ability, and he has courage.

"Most important of all, his dread of Capablanca, with which he has been credited, has completely disappeared. A high respect no doubt remains, but he is unhampered by too much of it."

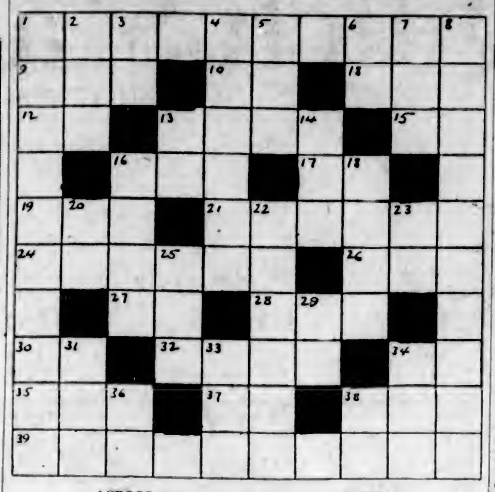
Frank J. Marshall will remain in England to play in the Hastings meet of December 28. He beat Nimzowitsch in his London game, a feat he did not perform in New York.

Germany—The one hundredth celebration of the Berlin Chess Society, planned for November, has been postponed to permit the entrance of Dr. Lasker.

Chess Principles—An advance on the wings is only possible after the position in the centre is stabilized. —Alechin.

Broadly speaking, the retreat of a knight to the first rank where it cuts the line of communication of the rooks, is only admissible in very exceptional cases.—Alechin.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Great winds.
9. Suffix.
10. Negative.
11. The grampus.
12. Exist.
13. Those who maintain a doctrine.
15. River in Europe.
16. Cuckoo.
17. Preposition.
19. Torn cloth.
21. Hindu shrine.
24. Neither masculine nor feminine.
25. Jewel.
27. Babylonian deity.
28. River.
30. Nickname.
32. Brought up.
34. Chinese prefecture.
35. Nothing.
37. Like.
38. Membranous pouch.
39. The quotient of a unit divided by 70.

DOWN

1. Irishmen.
2. Western Indian.
3. Note of the scale.
4. The interior.
5. Small bed.
6. Negative.
7. Period of time.
8. Boastful character.
13. Within.
14. Hang down.
16. Chills and fever.
18. Japanese admiral.
20. Diphthong.
22. Take into custody.
23. Exist.
25. Flap.
29. Unit of germplasm.
31. Rest.
33. Hastened.
34. Corpulent.
36. Fifty-five (Roman).
38. Point of the compass.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Captive Foxes Must Be Carefully Fed

Foxes in captivity must be very carefully fed. Over-feeding should always be avoided, for, as far as quantity goes, the daily ration for a ranch fox should be just a little in excess of a maintenance ration.

The proper rations for foxes have been worked out after considerable research at the Dominion Experimental Fox Ranch at Summerside, P.E.I., and the results are now given in a bulletin on Fox Ranching in Canada, distributed by the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

An outline of daily rations, based on the fuel value of the food and the food requirements of foxes, is given in the bulletin. As an example, the following is the rally ration advised for a ranch of twenty adult foxes for the period from September 1 to January 1, the quantities varying according to the average size of the foxes. Cooked cereals twenty to twenty-six ounces, meat five and one-half to seven pounds, milk four and one-half to six pints, and beef suet six to eight ounces.

The size of the foxes is determined by the body length from the snout to the base of the tail. For feeding purposes, foxes with body length of 24, 25, 26 and 27 inches, may be considered as small, medium sized, large and very large, and the rations are measured accordingly.

The bulletin gives other rations for different seasons.

A little girl went to her father, who was preparing to take his afternoon nap. "Papa," she said, "do you know what I am going to give you for your birthday when it comes?" "No, dear," answered the fond father; "but please tell me!" "A nice new china shaving mug, with gold flowers on it all round," said the little maid. "But, my dear," explained her parent, "papa has a nice one like that already." "No, he hasn't," his little daughter answered, "'cause—'cause I've just dropped it!"

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Auction Bridge Analyzed

By WYNNE FERGUSON
Author of the Authoritative Book, "Auction Bridge for 1927"

BEST AUCTION PLAYERS PROVE SUPERIORITY BY CONCENTRATING ON IMMEDIATE PROBLEM AT HAND

There are many good auction players throughout the United States, and every little community, where auction is played, usually has one or more outstanding players. These players have one quality in common, irrespective of the rest of their game, and that is the quality that enables them to play best under pressure, to rise to the occasion. There is another quality, however, that even few of the good players possess and that is the ability to forget what has gone before and to concentrate on what is ahead.

You can have the science of the game down to a nicety and the skill to play fine auction, but if you happen to have the kind of temperament that frets over bad breaks, you will never make a fine player. If you or your partner play one hand badly, or, if bad breaks develop, don't let it worry you. Pick up the next hand with an open mind, concentrate on the problems connected with its bidding and play. This cannot be accomplished to any advantage if you are thinking of the preceding hand, either in anger, regret or disappointment. Learn to lose one hand at a time, not two or three or four, as many players do. They keep fussing over one bad hand in their minds and forget to pay attention to the hand they are then playing. As a result they allow one bad hand to cost them, in addition, the one or more following hands, to which they fail to give proper attention.

Here is a fine example of a player rising to the occasion and doing the right thing at the right time.

h-10 9 Y
c-A K Q J 7 6 2 A Z
d-J 2
s-A 4

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no trump. A passed the no trump bid for, with eight set-up tricks and the lead, he would be foolish to warn his opponents of their danger. Y, however, bid two spades and B passed. Z had very good help for spades so bid three spades. Here is where A rose to the occasion. Most players would have bid four clubs, but A was too good a player to do that. He bid three no trump, figuring that with a spade opening and eight set-up tricks in his own hand, he might very well manage to scrape up another trick in some way and so score game and rubber.

On the other hand, no game in clubs was likely because of Z's no trump and Y's spade bid which indicated at least enough strength to prevent a game in clubs. As the three no trump bid offered a fair chance for game and the four club bid offered no chance for game, A wisely bid three no trump. Y opened a spade and A made three no trump because his partner held the ace of hearts. His bold and clever bid was thus rewarded by a game and rubber that most players would have passed up. Be on the lookout for such opportunities and don't hesitate to take advantage of them when they show up.

ORIGINAL LEADS DIFFER

In the preceding article, the proper opening lead was considered when partner had bid a suit. There are many occasions when the original lead has to be made without any indication from one's partner as to his hand. How often games could have been saved if the original lead had been different! Sometimes the tragedy happens, although the original lead is the correct one on the cards held. On the other hand, the first player, by a bad opening lead, often gives the declarer that extra trick which he needs to make game.

It is sometimes said that playing the two hands is worth on the average one trick to the declarer; perhaps the advantage is even greater. He in particular benefits from the fact that, of the fifty-two cards, he knows which twenty-six are against him and which twenty-six he holds in the two hands; whereas each opponent can see thirteen cards in his own hand and thirteen in Dummy, but is unaware how the other twenty-six lie. Beyond this, the opponents of the Declarer have a great disadvantage in the fact that one of them must lead "blind," i.e., before seeing Dummy's hand he must play a card to the first trick.

The original lead, of course, differs according to whether the Declarer has a "No-trump" or a "suit" contract. Let us first take the case where the Declarer has bid "one no-trump" and all have passed, or where the Declarer has said "one no-trump" and his partner, after a "no bid" from the first opponent, has said "two no-trumps," a declaration often made nowadays in order to shut out an "informatory double" from the fourth player. Your "blind" lead should, in the ordinary way, be the fourth best of your longest suit, i.e., if you hold Hearts, K. 10, 7, 6, 4, you will lead the six. This rule, however, must not be followed if you hold "touching honors." For example, K. Q. J. 7, in Hearts, is a case of three "touching honors," for the queen is next to the king, and the knave next to the queen. In this case you lead the highest, viz., the king. Again, if you hold K, Q, 10, 7, you should lead the king. The reason is that the Declarer may hold A, J, 6; if he wins your king with the ace, your partner can afterwards lead through him, and you will catch his knave.

Let us come to another type of hand. You have no long suit, but four of two suits. In this case, if one is a major suit (Spades or Hearts) and the other a minor suit (Diamonds or Clubs), lead the lowest of the major suit. For example, if your hand is Spades, 9, 7; Hearts, K, 9, 8, 6; Diamonds, K, 9, 8, 6; Clubs, 9, 8, 6, lead the six of Hearts. The reason is that if the Declarer held "tops" in a major suit he would bid it rather than "one no-trump," and if his partner were strong in it, he would probably bid "two"; so you are less likely to help the Declarer by leading your major suit.

But there are other situations which are indefinite in their variety. Here is one: Z bid "one no-trump"; A said "double"; Y bid "two no-trumps," and all passed. What should A lead, holding Spades, 10, 8, 6, 3; Hearts, A. Q. 6, 2; Diamonds, A, K, 8, 4; Clubs, J? There is only one lead here, viz., the three of Spades. A can reasonably hope to make more if he keeps the Declarer guessing as to the cards in the red suits. The fact that Y bid "two no-trumps" over the double shows that neither of them is strong or long in Spades. Let A therefore lead a Spade and wait for developments.

The original lead against a suit bid will be considered in a later article.

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SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

The World's Greatest Authority

HAND NO. 5

North: ♠ Q 10 9 ♡ 6 5 3 ◇ Q J 7 3 ♣ A 4 3
West: ♠ K 7 ♡ K Q 8 4 ◇ 8 6 5 4 ♣ K J 6
East: ♠ 6 3 ♡ A 10 9 7 2 ◇ — ♣ Q 10 9 8 7 5
South: ♠ A J 8 5 4 2 ♡ J ◇ A K 10 9 2 ♣ 2

South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

Each day we shall publish a complete hand presented by Mr. Whitehead, together with a chart upon which the bidding and play may be noted. These hands may be played with cards by one, two, three or four players, before filling in the chart.

Tuesday we shall publish Mr. Whitehead's explanation of today's hand, with the important features emphasized.

Fill out your own chart and compare it on Tuesday with Mr. Whitehead's method. Do this each day and carefully read Mr. Whitehead's explanation, and you will find that your knowledge of the game will progress rapidly. Compare your bidding and play with that of your friends—the comparison may be illuminating.

Record the bids that each player should make, assuming that he does not see any of the other hands. These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

THE PLAY

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						
Total Tricks Won						

(Bracket the card led to each trick)

	Declarer	Opponents
Point Score		
Honor Score		

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids

Final Bid ... Played by ...

NOTE—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "NT" for No Trump, "DBL" for double, "REDBL" for redouble.

Yesterday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead

HAND NO. 4
The Correct Bidding and Play

THE PLAY

(Bracketed card shows lead to each trick)

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1	C K	(C 6)	C 4	C J	1	
2	(D 10)	D 2	D 3	D K		1
3	C A	C 7	C 8	(C 5)	1	
4	(D 6)	D 5	D J	D 4	1	
5	D 7	D 8	(D A)	H 3	1	
6	D 9	S 8	(D Q)	S 3	1	
7	H 6	H 4	(H A)	H 5	1	
8	H J	H 8	(H 2)	H 7	1	
9	(H K)	H 10	S 5	H 9	1	
10	(C 3)	C 10	C 9	C 2		1
11	S 2	(C Q)	S 7	H Q		1
12	S 4	(S A)	S 9	S 6		1
13	S K	(S Q)	S J	S 10	1	
Total Tricks Won					9	4

	Declarer	Opponents
Point Score	30	
Honor Score	30	

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids
1 N T	Pass	Pass	Pass

Final Bid 1 N T. Played by South

Salient Points of the Play

Trick 1. South takes the first Club trick to avoid if possible any indication that might induce East to shift to Spades, should he hold the King of Diamonds.

Trick 3. East's return of his partner's suit was the normal play with his holding. It must be understood that in the play of these hands only the Dummy hand is assumed to be exposed.

Trick 10. South, the Declarer, leads the three of Clubs, throwing West into the lead, to force, if possible, a Spade led by West up to South's King, which, if made, would enable South to go game.

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News and Notes of the Interior

WOOL BUSINESS BRISK

Kamloops—Wool growers of the province are receiving cheques in final settlement of their season's output this week. A neat increase in volume of wool shipments and price obtained is announced by the Kamloops office, headquarters for the British Columbia Wool Growers' Association. During the shipping season, from May to October, a total of ten carloads, with a gross weight of 250,000 pounds, were received and forwarded by the association from this point. This means a turnover of approximately $65,000, the price averaging 25 cents a pound, or, 19½ to 19¾c net to the grower.

CATTLE SOLD IN EAST

Ashcroft—That the cattle industry is growing with leaps and bounds in Ashcroft is manifest in the recent shipments of stock from this point, rivalling, it is said, even Calgary itself. To date 2,000 head of cattle have been shipped to Coast and Eastern points, buyers coming from as far East as Chicago. It is the first time in the history of the town that Chicago buyers have been in this market. Competition is keen and buyers are here from Vancouver, Seattle and other Coast points as well as from the East. Shippers from Ashcroft stations are: Western Canadian Ranching Co., Bonaparte Ranch, Hat Creek Ranch, Leslie Cameron, Ashcroft Estates, Henry Parke, C. H. Gibson, T. D. Mitchell, and F. L. Stephenson, representing the largest producers in this section. A shipment of 200 cattle from Chilcotin tributary to the P.G.E., were driven to Ashcroft recently and shipped west. The price for beef stock is from 7 to 7½ cents on foot.

HUGE WOLF TRAPPED

Quesnel—Jim Tibbles, of Nazko, brought into Quesnel a grey timber wolf seven feet in length and standing as high as a man's waist. It was caught in a trap under water by the side of a dead horse. The bounty was $15. This is the only timber wolf seen in that vicinity for years. The pelt was in first class condition.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE

Cranbrook—Loss estimated at $31,000 was caused in the destruction by fire of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester O. Staples, of Wycliffe, with all its furnishings, including works of art and heirlooms. Insurance of $20,000 was carried. Mr. Staples and two of the children had a narrow escape. Awakened by the crackling of the flames, Mr. Staples went upstairs and took the baby from a crib but was temporarily overcome by smoke and fell to the floor. He soon revived and carried the baby to a window. Then he collected an older child who was running around in a panic, and made his way to the ground via a lean-to. Meantime Mrs. Staples and the other two children had made their escape by way of the cellar.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES

Creston—Creston Valley lost one of its pioneer and highly respected citizens on Thursday, November 24, when death claimed Laura Jane, beloved wife of Mr. O. J. Wigen, of Wynndel, at the quite advanced age of 76 years. Deceased was a Wynndel resident prior to the building of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, arriving there from Trail about thirty years ago.

CLAY DEPOSITS ACQUIRED

Ashcroft—More than five hundred acres of diatomaceous earth, surface measurement, were acquired at Quesnel recently by George H. Turner, of the firm of Cunliffe & Turner, pottery manufacturers, Vancouver. The claim, which is in the form of a lease, was surveyed by W. Bagshaw, of Williams Lake. Two mineral claims, taking in deposits of china clay and various other forms of plastic earths, adjoining the lease, were also surveyed. The deposits are situated on the Fraser River, nine miles above Quesnel, opposite Long Bar, famous in the early days for its gold.

A mother called her little daughter to her. "Just imagine, dear," she said, "Aunt Mary has a new baby, and now mamma is the baby's aunt, papa is the baby's uncle and you are her little cousin."

"Well," said the astonished little girl, "wasn't that all arranged quick?"

NOTHING BUT KISSES

There was nothing that young Robert loathed as much as the habit his mother's lady friends had of insisting upon his kissing them.

After a particularly trying afternoon at home the boy took himself off to the local picture show.

Here again he was disappointed. The feature of the evening was a thoroughly sentimental romance. Robert returned home with the blues. But worse was to happen.

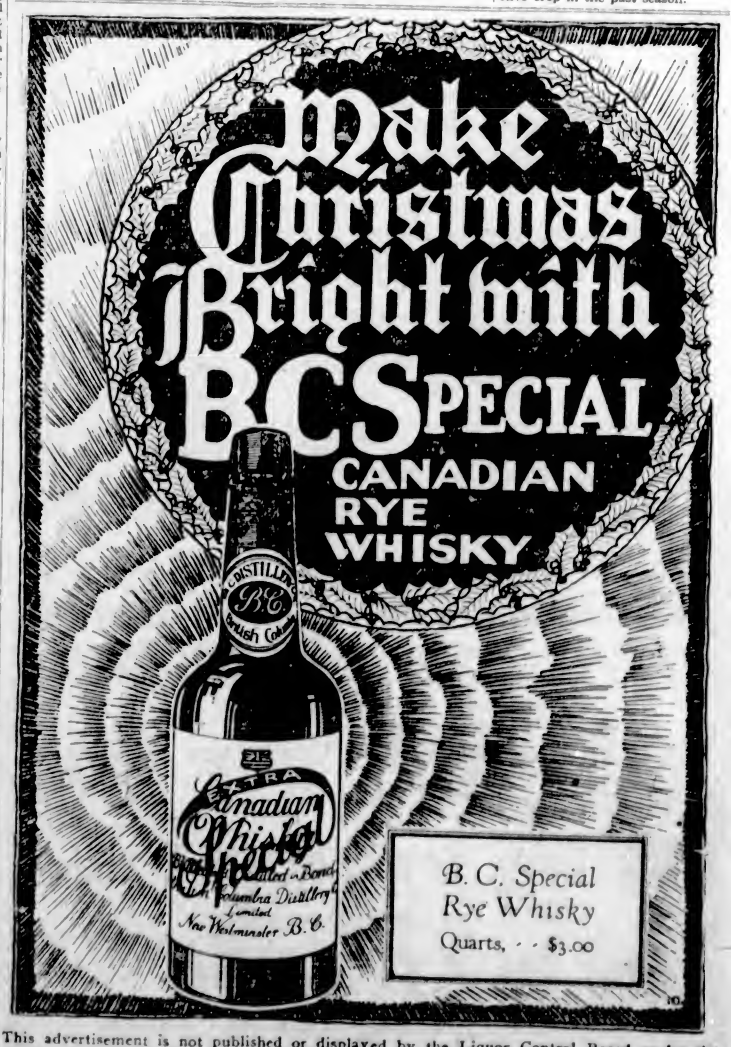
His mother spent a few brief moments at his bedside, while his father stood in the doorway.

"Give mother a kiss, dear," she said, stooping over him.

Robert caught his father's eye.

"For goodness' sake, daddy," he said, "give this woman a kiss!"

Portugal had a record-breaking olive crop in the past season.



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Plays and Players

'Twelve Miles Out' Shows Rum Runners' Paradise

Sensational Speedboat Race Between Bootleggers and Patrol Added to Daring Kidnapping and Other Thrills Seen at Dominion

John Gilbert says it with thrills in "Twelve Miles Out."

The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer mystery drama playing at the Dominion Theatre this week opens with a gasp—thrills and sensations cram every instant — and still through it all runs a thread of genuine artistry which makes it unique among the picture offerings of the season.

William Anthony McGuire's famous stage play was a sensation before the footlights—but of course the stage could not turn an ocean to the task of furnishing more thrills. This is what the picture did.

The sensational race between the rum-runners and the revenue cutters; the daring kidnapping on the high seas that developed into one of the sweetest of love stories set in a maze of intrigue and battles: these are some of the high spots in the daring drama.

Gilbert is glorious as the swash-buckling motorcycle daredevil who becomes the nemesis of the rum-runners.

Joan Crawford makes a charming heroine, and contributes one of the finest pieces of acting in her rather meteoric career.

Ernest Torrence delights in unusual roles, and as McCue, the big rum-runner, he gives a remarkable portrayal of a nature in which viciousness is mixed with a whimsical humor. Thills and romance; artistry and sensation; this picture has them all.

MONDAY'S ORCHESTRA PROGRAMME

The Crystal Garden Orchestra will present another delightful programme, introducing the following numbers: selections from "H.M.S. Pinafore"; the popular "Blue Heaven" fox trot and "Joy Bells." By request, "Me and My Shadow" will also be given. Not the least interesting item on this week's bill will be the mirambaphone solo played by Harry Pigot, "Morning, Noon and Night," being a special arrangement of the "Morning, Noon and Night" overture.

HIS REQUEST

Lady Visitor (at convict prison)—My poor man, is there anything I can do for you to help you outside the gaol?"

Convict—Yes, madam, I'd take it as a great kindness if you'll call on the mayor of this city and ask him to extend to me its freedom, that's all.

AMUSEMENTS

THE SCREEN

Capitol—"The Road to Romance," starring Ramon Novarro.

Columbia—Madge Bellamy in "Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl."

Dominion—John Gilbert with Joan Crawford, in "Twelve Miles Out."

Playhouse—"The Love Toy" and "White Pants Willie."

THE STAGE

Coliseum—"Ghost House."

Crystal Garden — Swimming and dancing.

BLUEING DOCTORS CANALS OF VENICE

Buckets Full of Homely Fluid Gives Hollywood Setting Just Correct Tinge for New Picture

Old-fashioned bluing, the kind which gave a name to Blue Monday and which used to be sprinkled into the family washtub, has come in for a star role in the "movies."

Buckets full of the blue coloring were poured into the waters of the Venetian canals, Hollywood, to make things just right for filming the new picture, "Honeymoon Hate," starring Florence Vidor. It was just one of the numerous details which went into the making of the picture true and correct.

No, the canals of Venice, Italy, aren't blue. But let director, Luther Reed, who has charge of the picture, tell his own story:

"After days of difficult construction, the water was turned on in the elaborate new canals and we had a look at the results of our preparations.

"In the sunlight the waters cast beautiful reflections. Absence of halation was vital, else the faces of the players would be clouded and fuzzy. Muddy water would have avoided the reflection, but it would photograph black, and besides, I am romantic enough to feel badly at the thought of muddy waters around my Venice.

"So we tried the blue coloring, just enough to remove the glare and at the same time show the water to be clear. It worked; and now the Mediterranean hasn't anything on our canals."

Building of the Venetian canals and sets in "Honeymoon Hate" involved one of the largest of recent construction jobs in Hollywood.

Steam shovels first were put to work on a great cleared space in the midst of the Paramount lot and a great excavation ten feet deep was made. This had to be lined with cement to make it hold water and avoid mud and unsanitary conditions. A total of 3,200 bags of cement were purchased for this task alone.

The Little Difference

A good story is told by Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the famous actress, of an occasion when she was staying in the country for a few days.

She had gone on a little shopping expedition and was buying some groceries when the assistant suggested a particular brand of tinned peas.

"But you must remember, madam," he said, "to eat the contents before opening the tin."

Mrs. Campbell gazed at him in amazement, but he was quite serious.

"I don't quite understand you," she said. "How can I eat the peas without opening the tin?"

The assistant glanced suspiciously at his customer.

"I should have said heat the contents, madam!" he answered.

SCENE FROM "BERTHA, THE SEWING GIRL"

A William Fox Attraction Showing at The Columbia Theatre Tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday

RAMON NOVARRO

"The Road to Romance," the Feature Picture Showing at the Capitol Theatre This Week

OFFICIALS FED UP WITH ARMY FILMS

Grotesque Vulgarity of Film "Officers" Turns Washington's Sympathy From Producers

The United States Government is reported disgusted with aiding motion picture companies who request co-operation in the making of features requiring army or navy sequences. Officials have found that many of the film companies have used the alibi of "aiding recruiting" only to further their own ends, and that in many cases the pictures, when released, served only to lessen the dignity of army and naval officials.

Several companies who planned big war stories and counted on the aid of the Government authorities now find themselves compelled to call off these productions. The number of producers who have abused Government confidence has created a distrust of film companies in general on the part of Federal authorities, with the result that even those producers whose intentions are sincere must suffer.

Universal has been compelled to indefinitely postpone its intended super-feature, "The Big Gun." Irvin Willat put in months of preparation on this story, which he was to make into a Universal special. The required Government cooperation was not forthcoming, resulting inthe postponement.

MORE ROMANCE IN FAIRBANKS' LATEST

Stronger Flavoring of Women and Love Manifest in Doug's New Picture, "Gaucho"

The locale of Douglas Fairbanks' new photoplay, "The Gaucho," is the pampas of the Argentine, and the story deals with a beautiful shrine city, whose wealth is coveted by a bandit chief and a cruel dictator. Doug appears as the Gaucho, the leader of several hundred wild spirits of the pampas. A wild mountain girl and a spiritual maiden are strangely contrasted roles, indicating that in this picture there is a greater supply of love and romance than is customary with a Fairbanks' picture.

Spectacle and thrills are supplied by vast herds of cattle and beautiful scenery. In each of his late productions Fairbanks has introduced some curious missile with which to overcome his enemies. In "Robin Hood" it was a bow and arrow; in "The Thief of Bagdad," a magic rope; in "The Black Prince," a cutlass; in "Don Q," the stock whip of the Australian rancher, and now comes the bolas in "The Gaucho." This is used by the Gaucho of the Argentine with remarkable effectiveness and it is safe to say that the hero of the frozen smile has mastered its use. The wild mountain girl is Lupe Velez, and Eve Southern the girl of the shrine.

PERFECT BLENDING SEEN IN COMEDY

"Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl," Coming to Columbia, Tells Absorbingly Clever Story

For those who enjoy a blending of comedy and drama, with suspense and action a predominating feature, "Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl," Fox Films' latest, is recommended as filling the bill in every particular. This old-time played, revivified and brought up to date, is showing at the Columbia Theatre tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday.

This is a fine picture and splendid entertainment. The story is of absorbing interest, interpreted by a cast of stars including Madge Bellamy, Allan Simpson, Sally Phipps, J. Farrell MacDonald, Paul Nicholson, Anita Garvin, Arthur Housman, Ethel Wales and Harry Bailey. It deals with the fortunes of a little East Side girl, played by Miss Bellamy, her dissatisfaction with her sordid surroundings and her upward climb to happiness. It is the kind of photodrama that appeals to every type of theatre lover.

A shy young man had been calling on "the sweetest girl in the world" many moons, but, being bashful, his suit progressed slowly. Finally she decided she must start on her own account, so the next time he called she pointed to a rose in the buttonhole of his coat and said:

"I'll give you a kiss for that rose."

A crimson flush spread over his countenance, but the exchange was made after some hestitation on his part. Then he grabbed his hat and started to leave the room.

"Why, where are you going?" she said in surprise.

"To the—er—florist for more roses," he called back from the front door.

"Beggar's Opera" at Royal Victoria on December 30 and 31

"The Beggar's Opera," as London revived it, is to be heard here on Friday and Saturday, December 30 and 31, with a matinee on Saturday, at the Royal Theatre with the original English company which played a run of over four solid years at the Lyric Theatre in Hammersmith, London. "The Beggar's Opera" was written and first produced by John Gay and John Rich at the Lincoln's Inn Field Theatre in London in 1728, where it played for sixty-two nights, which was thought to be a remarkable run in those days. The present tour commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of "the first and the best" musical play covers twenty-five weeks' bookings on the road followed by New York and Chicago runs. "The Beggar's Opera" was first performed in New York in the Fall of 1750. The Captain Macheath on this occasion was played by Thomas Kean. The first Boston performance of the opera was in 1796 and the part of Filch was played by Joseph Jefferson, the grandfather of Joseph Jefferson of Rip Van Winkle fame. The Polly Peachum of the early American performance was Mrs. Marshall, whose performances were much admired by George Washington. The last performances of this opera were given in this country in the Spring of 1923.

GEORGE BAKER

As Capt. Macheath in "The Beggar's Opera," coming to the Royal Theatre for two nights December 30 and 31, with a Saturday Matinee

ELLALINE TERRISS IN FEATURE FILM

"Land of Hope and Glory" Stars Famous Artiste in Appealing Role

Sir Edward Elgar, the famous composer, conducted the orchestra at the Plaza Theatre, London, last month as a prelude to the trade presentation of a new British film, "Land of Hope and Glory."

This picture, produced by Harley Knoles, is from an original story by Valentine Williams, who has elaborated the theme of Sir Edward's "Anthem of Empire."

It deals with the post-war problem facing a typical English village blacksmith and his wife, who have sturdy sons unable to get employment.

Miss Ellaline Terriss is one of the successes of the picture, her dignified and restrained portrayal of the mother being an object lesson to Hollywood, says a correspondent of The Mirror. Mr. Robin Irvine, a very promising film actor, gives a fine performance as the son who makes good. Miss Enid Stamp Taylor was an efficient heroine.

DOG SCREEN STAR IS WORTH $100,000

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—Peter the Great, one-time dog screen star, was valued at $100,000 by a jury in Superior Court here yesterday.

Judgment for that sum and an additional $25,000 for damages caused by his death was awarded the dog's owners, Edward Faust and Charles Dreyer, in a suit against Fred Cyriacks, wealthy North Hollywood landowner, who shot and instantly killed Peter the Great last year.

Attorneys said the verdict set a precedent in legal circles, as never had so large a sum been set as the value of a dog by a jury.

MAGNIFICENT SETS IN "THE LOVE TOY"

One of Most Spectacular of Recent Films Screened at Playhouse This Week

Great outdoor battle scenes, in which infantry, artillery, cavalry and tanks are seen in action; the imposing facades, vast halls and rooms of kingly palaces built in days when size as well as elegance were stressed; magnificent and spacious gardens; crooked, narrow and picturesque village streets. These are some of the reasons why critics in other cities have hailed "The Love Toy," showing at the Playhouse Theatre this week, as one of the most spectacular as well as one of the most entertaining offerings of the current picture season.

Johnny Hines will also be seen at the Playhouse Theatre in "White Pants Willie." The picture is a screen adaptation of the Liberty Magazine serial story of the same name by the humorist, Elmer Davis.

"White Pants Willie" abounds in humorous sequences, one of the most hilarious being a fast polo match played by crack players with the comedian being mistaken for a polo champion.

RAY BELL STOCK CO. IN THRILLING PLAY

Many Sensational Electric Effects Seen in "Ghost House" Showing at Coliseum on Monday

At the Coliseum as their fifth offering, the Ray Bell Stock Company will present "Ghost House" this week, in conjunction with "The Golden Bed" as the feature picture. Containing all the sensational features that the original production had in New York, this play is a real honest-to-goodness thriller. It tells of a freak will which demands that certain heirs shall live in the home of the deceased for three consecutive nights, and the contrivances placed by some unknown to chase them all away, form the dramatic part of the show.

The large cast is only part of the show as the mechanical effects are very much in evidence, being mostly electrical, and all these effects are calculated to bring thrills and scares to the audience. The show is far above the average run of stock productions, and is presented by the Ray Bell Company as a guarantee of better and larger shows in answer to the increasing patronage at very popular prices. "Ghost House" should crowd the Coliseum to the doors nightly this week.

ON THE SCREEN

In the picture "The Golden Bed" there is a decaying family whose one asset is their beautiful daughter, Flora Lee, played by Lillian Rich, a new De Mille "find." There is a Cinderella sister (Vera Reynolds) who is always shoved into the background to give Flora Lee every advantage. All through the picture there is the symbol of the golden bed—luxury. The man is wrecked, his life made a ruin. Flora Lee dies and we have the struggle back to regeneration and real love by Admah and Margaret.

COLUMBIA

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

It's a Knock-Out Comedy—It Will Tickle You Pink

Madge Bellamy

—IN—

"Bertha, The Sewing Machine Girl"

A Breath-Taking Story of a Young Girl's Struggle Against Tremendous Odds and Temptations

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Once or twice in a musical season there comes an attraction which by exceptional charm, by genuine novelty or by excellence of presentation, stands out distinctly above the average run of stage offerings. Still more rarely, one production combines all three of the elements mentioned and thereby proclaims itself as one of the red letter events. Such a rare presentation is "The Beggar's Opera."—Montreal Gazette.

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TWO BIG PICTURES

On the Same Bill

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2 **JOHNNY HINES** Scores Again in **White Pants Willie**

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COMING—Xmas Pantomime, "PRINCESS CHARMING"

Capitol Theatre

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES

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The Star of "BEN-HUR" in His Newest Success,

Ramon Novarro

NOVARRO is a lover to win your heart, a fighter to make you cheer, in this swirling story of pirate battles, and romance that never says die.

The star of "Ben-Hur" now gives the screen a picture as thrilling in its way as that masterpiece.

"The ROAD TO ROMANCE"

A GLORIOUS LOVE STORY played against the glamorous backgrounds of buccaneering days,

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On the Stage---Twice Daily

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FOX NEWS PATHE REVIEW

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Enthralling Story of the Spanish Main Screened

"The Road to Romance," Featured at Capitol This Week, Pulsates With Love on Background of Color and Thrilling Adventure

No more colorful and picturesque romantic melodrama has been seen this year than Ramon Novarro's "The Road to Romance," which opens at the Capitol Theatre tomorrow.

It is one of the best cast pictures of the year, is lavishly produced and carries a pulsating love romance in a background of color and thrilling adventure.

The story, which was based on Joseph Conrad's most famous novel, has lost none of its virile interest in its transition to the screen at the hands of Director John S. Robertson.

The background is Cuba in the early days of Spanish rule when high officials amassed fortunes and stole women because they were able to operate in a high-handed manner as a result of their league with pirates.

The story is laid in a picturesque Cuban village where a crooked Spanish judge awaits only the death of a girl's brother before seizing her in an effort to compel her to marry him.

The estate is a rendezvous for pirates and there are battles galore to seize and to prevent the seizure of the heroine, a role played by Marceline Day.

Ramon Novarro has the gallant role of Jose Armando, cousin and suitor of the girl. Otto Matieson is seen as the dying brother and Roy D'Arcy, screen villain de luxe, is the "heavy."

Robertson has succeeded in getting much colorful acting from the cast and the picture has been produced in a lavish manner which smacks of the Antilles when half of the ships kept a black flag in the hold to run up at a propitious moment for robbery.

Novarro gives a splendid portrayal of the role of Jose Armando and looks every inch a Spanish caballero in search of adventure. Miss Day looks like she was worth fighting for and gives a splendid performance of a Spanish gentlewoman.

ON THE STAGE

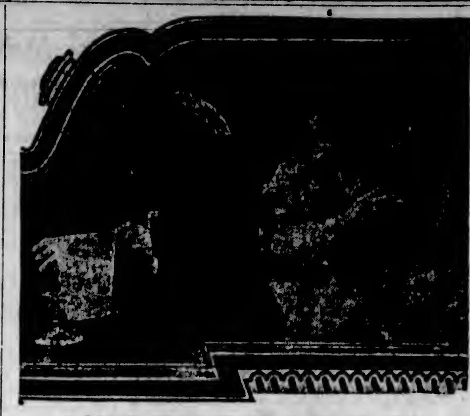
On the stage at the Capitol this week are Johnson and Brown, the fashion plate entertainers, who are appearing in an entirely new act, which will be found to be an exceptionally good one; Louise and Al Rudack, hailed as the personality steppers who are featuring their own interpretation of the Staircase Dance, and Eveyln Weber, a soprano solist, who will give some very delightful song selections. The Capitol Concert Orchestra will also be featured with another dandy musical programme.

Eggers Charge Dismissed

SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—Justice Chester A. Bachelor today dismissed charges of attempted robbery posted against Milo Eggers, his wife, Dolly, and four other persons in connection with the interrupted safecracking of the Bagdad Theatre here in October.

Bachelor said the preliminary hearing failed to reveal sufficient evidence to bind the sextette over to the Superior Court.

Eggers and his wife asserted they were in Tacoma at the time of the attempted robbery.



A SCENE FROM "TWELVE MILES OUT"
Starring John Gilbert, Showing This Week at the Dominion Theatre

The Pilchard Industry of Vancouver Island

Recently Adopted Commercial Enterprise Has Increased by Leaps and Bounds—Is Inexhaustible Gold Mine at Victoria's Back Door

By E. O'DONOGHUE

Another "natural resource" has lately been added to the already attractive list exhibited by this province in the rapidly growing "pilchard reduction" industry which opened on the West Coast of Vancouver Island a couple of years ago, and if ever the phrase "increased by leaps and bounds" applied to any commercial enterprise, it is to this one.

Pilchard reduction is, so far, confined to the West Coast of this Island, although it is known that the fish run as far as the Queen Charlottes, but the question of transportation would appear to preclude any probability of operation in that part.

A detailed description of the working of this industry showing the almost incredible possibilities thereof should be of interest to The Colonist readers everywhere, especially the fishing end, which is quite interesting and not devoid of excitement.

The fish are caught by means of purse seines of gigantic dimensions being no less than 1,200 feet long and 120 feet deep. The pilchard fishing fleet are, generally speaking, the last word in seine boats and are admirably adapted to the work. In general outline the method employed is not unlike that used in herring fishing with a very vital exception. When the net is shot for herring the fishermen invariably count on a haul; not so with the elusive pilchard, however, which is a game fish and refuses to yield to fate without some attempt at escape.

The nets are rendered buoyant by a corkline along the upper edge, while the lower edge is weighted by a lead line to provide for the rapid unfolding of the net as it is cast overboard.

The lead line has a series of rings attached at intervals along its length and it is through these rings that the "purse" line is threaded, which, when drawn in, closes the net and traps the fish.

When the fish appear in June or July the fleets have already assembled, and on the first report off they go to gather in the silver harvest.

Most of the large reduction plants own their own fleet, but in other cases the practice is to engage boats on a tonnage basis, the risk of operation being borne entirely by the owners and crews of the boats so engaged, or the boats are chartered for the season.

CAPTAIN IN LOOKOUT

Time is indeed the "essence of the contract," for when the captain, who sits aloft in the deckhouse scanning the water, calls out "stand by," every man must be on the alert and ready for instant and rapid action. To one accustomed to the game it is most difficult to "view" the quarry as it is very rarely that the school rises and "boils" on the surface. Generally nothing is seen but a flip of the tail and everything depends on the judgment and resource of the captain in the operations that follow, for he must sense the direction in which the school is moving in order to intercept them; he "must shoot" close and purse in net with the utmost rapidity in case the fish dive before the pursing operation is complete.

On sighting the fish the captain gives the warning cry, "get ready," and in an instant the excitement commences.

The net is scientifically plied on a revolving table in the stern of the boat, secured by a peg. When "get ready" is followed by "stand by," the crew know there is money in sight and take posts ready for the final call. When "let go" sounds the peg is withdrawn and the outer end of the net, which is already secured to the skiff trailing astern, is towed rapidly away from the boat which is put at full speed, and by circling to the starboard closes in on the skiff man, when his end of the net is drawn inboard and the circle is completed. For the next few minutes pandemonium appears to reign on board as the winch commences to roar and everybody appears to be hauling frantically at some part of the gear; but it is an ordered pandemonium, for on this phase of the operation success depends. This is the pursing up and here seconds may determine whether they have secured a haul worth $2,000 possibly, or have been "skunked." When a purse line breaks in a hundred-ton haul the language of the crew sometimes becomes quite distressing and indeed it is not too much to say that the purse line is the most important part of the gear. If the pursing has been successful and the fish are there, then "fluting" commences. This entails hauling aboard the spare part of the net in order to gather the catch into a compass small enough to admit of their being dipped out.

Operations at night time are very weird and exciting, for it frequently happens that the frenzied rushes of the fish indicate the presence of a shark whose attempt to escape may make a rent in the web large enough to release half of the catch. But the shark is not feared so much as the dogfish, for he only forces a passage through, while they, with fiendish malignancy, will tear the net to pieces.

BRAILING FINAL PHASE

When the fish have been "dried up" sufficiently to admit of being taken from the net, the final phase of the operation commences. The man in the "Brailer," generally the captain, takes his stand in the seine table with a huge scoop net affixed to a tree trunk; this net is attached to the winch and brailing commences. The scow is brought alongside by the fishing boats' tender and the brailerman plunges his scoop into the glittering, plunging mass; the winch is started and the first scoopful is scattered over the deck of the scow.

Brailing is hard work, but there must be no let up until the last fish has been lifted, as there is always the possibility in a large haul, of the fish dying in the net and being lost in consequence, although the pilchard has a much greater vitality than the herring in this respect.

Brailing completed, the net is again made ready, a "mug up" or a meal is discussed and the captain again takes his post in the lookout, while the tender hauls the catch to the plant.

The most favorable time for fishing is just after sunrise and just before sunset, and the various phases of the moon appear to have a distinct effect on the catch. The season lasts for about sixteen weeks, but this year it was much below the average as the fish disappeared for more than a month. In consequence of this the average catch per boat fell to 1,500 tons as against 2,000 in 1926.

Notwitstanding this, however, two boats belonging to the same company (the high boats of this season) made hauls of 3,500 tons each, and when it is mentioned that the net profit of the aggregate catch of these two boats alone should amount to nearly $100,000, it will be realized what a profitable industry the pilchards have brought to British Columbia.

REDUCTION VERY RAPID

In 1925, when the first plant was installed, the season's catch

The daily harvest is hauled alongside the plant wharves by fussy little tenders and is rapidly transferred to the capacious maw of the "cooker" by means of an endless chain elevator. From the cooker the product passes through driers and pressers with the result that in sixteen minutes after the fish are delivered at the dock they are transformed into (sacked) meal and clear amber oil.

The average yield per ton of raw fish is forty-three gallons of oil and about 400 pounds of meal.

amounted to approxmitely 12,500 tons. The season finished with six plants in operation. The following year brought an addition of eleven plants, when approximately 50,000 tons of fish were reduced.

This year, a rather poor season, the number of plants was increased to nineteen, adding 15,000 tons to the previous year's catch, making a total of 65,500 tons of raw fish, which yielded no less than 3,000,000 gallons of oil and 13,000 tons of meal, the net profit in this yield being in the neighborhood of $800,000, which may be considered as a generous return on an outlay of less than two and a half million dollars.

The compelling features of this industry are, that like the product of the oil well, there is an ever-increasing demand, but unlike the said product there is no fear of the supply running out. In Japan, the largest seat of the industry, and where plants have been running for many years, there is no sign of any diminution of the supply of this mysterious fish.

This new and growing industry should be of interest to Victoria in that it will help to solve the problem of occupation for her youth; the life of a fisherman being both healthy and lucrative, if intelligently pursued. It is of especial interest to this city from the fact that two of the largest plants on the coast, the C.P.C. and the Sechart, have their headquarters here, the latter having a capacity double that of any other plant in operation. The city has also built many of the largest and most up-to-date boats engaged in pilchard fishing on the West Coast for the above-mentioned companies.

An inexhaustible gold mine has literally been opened at Victoria's back door. Is she getting her share of the output?

EIGHT ESTATES PROBATED HERE

Judicial Decisions Are Placed on Record in Supreme Court of B.C. at Victoria

Probates and administrations issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Victoria during the week ending yesterday include the following:

John Cannon Scovell, late of Chemainus, who died on July 5, 1927; estate, $32,079.

James Edward Hodgson, late of Victoria, who died on November 14, 1927; estate, $8,772.

Simeon Atwood Doane, late of Victoria, who died on January 23, 1920; estate, $5,333.

Arthur Frederick Staples, late of Victoria, who died November 21, 1927; estate, $2,870.

Sara Matthews, late of Victoria, who died on October 14, 1927; estate, $2,600.

Herbert Leander Doane, resealing of Nova Scotia probate; British Columbia estate, $2,000.

William Jacob Gray, late of Esquimalt, who died on November 5, 1927; estate, $2,000.

John Homer Doane, late of San Mateo, California, who died on July 13, 1916; estate, $1,777.

STATE LIBRARIAN GUEST AT DINNER

Alderman William Marchant Acts for Mayor Pendray in Extending Welcome

In honor of Mr. C. B. Lester, state librarian of Wisconsin and chairman of the committee of library extension for the American Library Association, who arrived on Friday, a dinner was held last evening in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel, when the guests included members of the Victoria Library Council and others closely connected with and interested in library and municipal welfare. Rev. Robert Connell acted as chairman. Alderman William Marchant conveyed an expression of regret from Mayor Pendray who was prevented from attending the dinner, and on behalf of the city of Victoria welcomed Mr. Lester, who has arrived for the purpose of acting in an advisory capacity in the survey of library conditions throughout the province of British Columbia. Alderman Marchant spoke of the value of libraries in the community, stating that "the library is one of the strongest institutions of any city, and not to be equalled in educational value."

Rev. Robert Connell told of some of his recent experiences in outlying parts of the province, where there is a real need for library service among those doing pioneer work.

Dr. N. F. Black, chairman of the Library Commission for the province, told of the tremendous work which has already been done in accumulating material for the survey. A research board comprising Mr. John Hosie, Miss Margaret Clay, Mr. Robinson, of Vancouver; Mr. J. Riddington, of the University of B.C.; Mr. Dare, of New Westminster, and Miss Frame, in connection with the blind, has made intensive study of different phases and departments of library work and reports have been submitted. The work of municipal libraries, public library associations, traveling libraries, the open shelf, etc., were among the sources from which the people of British Columbia derived their reading matter. The survey was unofficial and voluntary, Dr. Black stated, and was "one of the biggest pieces of co-operation that British Columbia has attempted."

Although his stay in Victoria has been for only twenty-four hours, Mr. Lester has already given more than a cursory glance to the reports which await his consideration. He had great admiration for what had been done, he said, and described himself as the "mingling and merging agent" through which something constructive should evolve. He spoke admiringly of the work which British Columbia had done in its traveling libraries department. His plans in co-operation with the commission will be announced later and it is expected that considerable development will result, which will be of direct benefit to hundreds of outlying districts and isolated communities, to already established library centres and to the province as a whole.

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Finance and Commerce

COURT VERDICT HALTS ADVANCE

VALUATION DECISION IS FOLLOWED BY HEAVY SELLING OF RAILS

Final Quotations for Day Irregularly Lower—Fractional Losses in Bond Issues

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—An adverse Federal decision against the St. Louis and O'Fallon Railway in valuation proceedings, under the "Recapture clause" of the Transportation Act, brought about heavy liquidation of railroad shares in today's stock market. This brought to an abrupt halt an impressive rally, which had carried prices up one to five points, and lifted more than a score issues to new peak prices for the year, or longer. Final quotations were irregularly lower, with many of the high-grade rails showing net declines of one to two points. Southern Pacific had been lifted to 126¾, the highest price since 1910, but the stock sank to 123¼ and then rallied to 124, off 1¾ net. Delaware & Hudson dropped from 191 to 186 and then moved back to 187½. New York Central reacted from 163½ to 160¾ and rallied to 161½. Atchison fell from 195⅞ to 192 and snapped back to 193.

Industrials yielded with the railroad shares. Greene Cananea Copper, which sold early this year as low as 29¼, attained a record high level at 123⅜ in the first hour, broke to 117¼ and rallied to 119¾, off 1⅝ net.

United States Steel common rallied six points above yesterday's low to 144 and then sold off to 141⅞, unchanged on the day. Radio dropped from 88¾ to 85¼, closing slightly above that level for a net loss of 2⅝.

Reynolds Spring touched a new high record at 13, or more than three times the year's low. Other stocks to break through to new peak prices for the year were Nash, Packard, American Steel Foundries, Transue & Williams, Freeport, Texas, McCrory Stores preferred, Reid Ice Cream, Porto Rican Tob. "B" and Wright Aeronautical.

Foreign exchanges held steady in quiet trading, demand sterling ruling just under $4.88.

Week-end profit-taking imparted much irregularity to the bond market, most of the recently buoyant issues sustaining fractional losses. The $250,000,000 Treasury certificates were reported oversubscribed and the books were closed last night. This news caused some firming up of government obligations. Liberty 3½'s duplicated their previous high record price.

Buyers of listed liens showed preference for industrials. Dominion Iron & Steel 5's on the other hand broke more than four points, and Hudson Coal 5's fell back about 2, both reaching new low levels for the year.

Considerable selling developed in the St. Paul group. Other recently active liens, such as Erie General 4's and Missouri Pacific 5's were in supply.

There was rather heavy buying of Philadelphia Electric 4½'s. Columbia Gas & Electric 5's were reactionary lower on realizing. German external loan 7's reflected good demand.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Foreign exchanges firm.

France—3.93⅞; cables 3.93⅞.
Italy—5.41½; cables 5.43.
Belgium—13.96.
Germany—23.87½.
Holland—40.42½.
Norway—26.60½.
Sweden—26.97.
Denmark—26.81½.
Switzerland—19.31½.
Spain—16.58½.
Greece—1.33.
Poland—.1125.
Czechoslovakia—2.96¼.
Jugoslavia—1.76.
Austria—.1409.
Argentina—42.67¼.
Rumania—.62.
Brazil—11.90.
Japan—45.86.
Shanghai—64.12½.
Montreal—99.87½.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. — Demand 487 15-16; cables 488 13-32; sixty-day bills on banks 484.

AT VICTORIA

Buying 486½; selling 489½.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	114-4	114-4	114-4
Allied Chem.	151	150-4	150-6
Amerada Corpn.	28-6	28-6	28-6
Am. Can.	70-3	70-1	70-3
Am. Car & Fdy.	105-3	105-3	105-3
Am. For. Power	26-6	26-6	26-6
Am. Locomotive	110	110	110
Am. Smelters	172-4	172	172-4
Am. Steel Fdy.	61-5	50-6	60-2
Am. Sugar	67	67	67
Am. Sum. Tob	63-2	63-2	63-2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	180	179-2	179-2
Am. Tobacco	160	180	160
Am. Tobacco B	176	176	176
Am. Woolens	23	22	23
Anaconda	53	53-2	52-2
Armour A	10-4	10-4	10-4
Atlantic Gulf	38-6	38-5	36-6
Atlantic Refinery	105-6	105-6	105-6
Atchison	194-6	193-6	193-2
Baldwin Loco	250	250	250
Baltimore & Ohio	119-2	117	117-6
Bangor & Ar'st'k	72	72	72
Bethlehem Steel	52-7	52-7	52-7
Brooklyn Manhat	56	56	56
California Pack'g	69-6	68-6	69-2
California Pete	23-2	23-2	23-3
Calumet & Ariz.	97-6	96-2	97-3
Canadian Pacific	212-3	209-4	209-4
Cerro De Pasco	65-5	65-1	65-1
Chesapeake & Ohio	209-6	209	209-6
Chile Copper	37-2	36-7	37-2
Chic. Gt. Western	13-1	13-1	13-1
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	17-7	17	17
Chic. & Northwest	89-3	89-2	89-2
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	107-2	106-6	106-6
Chrysler Motor	58-7	58	58
Coca Cola	125-6	125-6	125-6
Colo. Fuel & Iron	79-6	79	79-6
Columbia Gas	90-4	90-4	90-4
Cons. Gas	118	117-3	117-6
Cont. Oil	16-2	16-3	16-2
Cont. Motor	11-3	10-7	11-1
Corn Products	65-4	64-4	64-4
Crucible Steel	85-3	85-2	85-3
Dodge Bros.	19-1	18-6	19
Dodge Bros. pfd.	70-2	69-7	70
Dupont Powder	313-2	313-2	313-2
Eastman Kodak	166	166	166
Eaton Axle	24-7	23-1	24-7
Elec. Power	27-2	26-6	27-2
Elec. Refrigerator	6-3	6-1	6-1
Erie	63-2	61	61-2
Famous Players	108-1	108-1	108-1
Foundation Co.	36	38	38
Fox Film A	79	76-1	79
Fleischmann Co.	68-3	67-7	67-7
Freeport, Texas	102-1	100	100
Gabriel Snubbers	33	31-7	31-7
General Am. Tank	63-2	62-6	63-3
General Asphalt	77-7	76-4	76-4
General Cigar	64-5	64-3	64-3
General Electric	134-5	133	134-4
General Motors	128	127	127-2
General Ry. Signal	123-4	123-4	123-4
Gold Dust	76-4	75-2	75-2
Goodrich Rubber	96	94-6	94-6
Granby	40	39-3	40
Great North. Ore	24	24	24
Great North. pfd.	99-5	99-5	99-5
Gt. West Sugar	36-4	36	36-1
Gulf States Steel	53-7	53-7	53-7
Houston Oil	156-6	154-4	154-4
Howe Sound	43-2	43-2	43-2
Hudson Motor	73	71-6	71-6
Hupp Motors	33	31-4	33
Illinois Central	134-3	134-2	134-3
Imperial Oil	60-4	60-4	60-4
Inspiration	20	20	20
Int. Comb. Eng	53-4	53	53
Int. Harvester	240	240	240
Int. Match pfd	90-1	90	90-1
Int. Pete	36-7	36-7	36-7
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd.	41-7	40-4	41-7
Int. Nickel	73	71-3	71-3
Int. Tel. & Tel.	147-4	147-4	147-4
Kan. City South	62	61	61-4
Kennecott Copper	82-6	82-2	82-6
Lehigh Valley	99-2	98	99-3
Louis & Nash	150-4	150-4	150-4
Mack Truck	108-7	108-3	108-2
Manhattan Elec.	54-4	54-4	54-4
Marland Oil	33-5	33-2	33-5
Marlin Rockwell	49-7	49-4	49-7
Mid. Cont'nt Pete	27-6	27-6	27-6
Miss. Pacific	53-1	52-6	52-6
Miss. Pac. pfd	115	112-4	112-4
Montana Power	102-6	102-6	102-6
Montgomery Ward	115-1	113-5	113-5
Motor Wheel	26-5	24-4	26-4
Nash Motors	96	87-1	87-2
National Biscuit	162-4	162-4	162-4
Natl. Cash Reg.	46-7	46-4	46-7
N.Y. Air Brake	43	43	43
Norfolk & West	194-3	194-2	194-2
North American	59-4	58-5	59-4
Northern Pacific	99-7	99-6	99-6
N.Y. Central	162-4	161-2	161-2
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	54-5	54-4	54-5
N.Y., Ont. & West	33-2	33-2	33-2
Packard Motor	56	56-4	56-6
Pan American B	44-2	43-7	44-2
Pennsylvania R.R.	64-4	64-4	64-4
Pere Marquette	130-6	130-6	130-6
Phillips Pete	41-4	41-1	41-4
Pierce Arrow	13-4	13-4	13-4
Producers & Ref.	23-1	23-1	23-1
Pullman Co	81	81	81
Radio	88-4	84-6	85-6
Reading	107-5	107-5	107-5
Rep. Iron & Steel	59	59	59
Royal Dutch	47-4	47-4	47-4
Schultz	51-4	51-2	51-2
Shattuck Denn.	12-6	11-4	12-5
Sears Roebuck	86-3	85-4	85-7
Shell Union	35-7	35-5	35-7
Sinclair Cons.	16-7	16-7	16-7
Sloss Sheffield	117	117	117
Southern Pacific	136-5	123-3	124-3
Southern Railway	147-2	146-3	146-2
Standard Milling	104-2	104-2	104-2
Standard Gas	60	59-6	60
Standard Oil, Cal.	54-4	54-4	54-4
Standard Oil, N.J.	39-4	39-4	39-4
Standard Oil, N.Y.	31-2	31-1	31-1
Standard Oil, Ind.	78-1	78-1	78-1
Stewart Warner	82-3	81-4	81-4
St. Louis & S. Fran.	110-4	110-4	110-4
Stromberg Carb.	43-7	43-7	43-7
Studebaker	58-3	57-5	57-6
Texas Co.	58-4	52-4	58-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	78-3	77	77-2
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	13-3	13-2	13-2
Timken Roller	139-2	129-2	129-2
Tobacco Prod.	111-6	111-1	111-4
Union Oil of Calif.	42-5	42-4	42-4
Union Pacific	192-6	192-6	192-6
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	218-3	217	218-3
U.S. Ind. Alco.	106	104-1	104-4
U.S. Rubber	54-4	53-2	53-2
U.S. Steel	143-7	141-7	141-7
Underwood Typ.	64-4	64-2	64-4
Universal Pipe	26	25	25
Vanadium	55-5	55-4	55-4
Victor Talk. Mach.	54-3	53-5	53-7
Wabash	65-7	64-4	65-7
Westing. Air Brake	47	47	47
Westing. Elec.	91-4	90	90
White Motor	36-6	36-6	36-6
Willys-Overland	15-2	15-2	15-2
Woolworth	194	193-4	192-4
Wright Aer. Cpn.	77-4	76	76-6
Y'gston Sh. & Tu.	92-6	92-6	92-6
Yel. Tr'k & Coach	33	31-7	31-7
Greene Cananea	124-6	117-6	130
John Mansville	125-2	124-7	125-2

Victoria Stock Exchange

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.50	1.75
Dunwell	.30	.33
Glacier Creek	..	.05
Gladstone	..	.16
Goldsmith	.05	.08½
Granby	..	41.50
Howe Sound	42.00	..
Independence	..	.06
Indian	.05	.09½
Int. C. & C.	.24	.26
L. & L.	..	.10
Lakeview	..	.02½
Leadsmith	..	.06
Lucky Jim	.26	.29
Marmot M.	..	.14
National S.	..	.30
Porter-Idaho	..	.41
Premier	2.34	2.36
Richmond	.13½	.17
Rufus	..	.18½
Ruth Hope	.29	.31
Selkirks	..	.02½
Argenta	..	.20
Silverado	.55	..
Silvercrest	..	.07
Silversmith	.34	.37
Sunloch	..	1.00
Terminus	.11½	.13¾
B.C. Electric	106.50	..
B.C. Telephone	105.00	..
Coast Copper	..	16.00
Golconda	.41	.43½
Slocan King	.11	.13½
Kootenay F.	..	.30
Cal. Homestake	..	.60
Big Missouri	.26	.31
Caufield Stooker	14.00	..
Sidney Roofing	100.00	103.00

SALES

2,000 Rufus at .18½; 1,000 Terminus, .11½; 500 Terminus, .11¾; 2,000 Terminus, .11¾; 3,000 Terminus, .12; 5 B.C. Electric pfd., 106.36; 10 Caufield Stooker, 14.00; 1,500 Argenta, .18¼; 320 Dunwell, .33.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.60	1.70
Bayview	.02½	.03
Big Missouri	.29	.30
Coast Copper	14.75	15.00
Cork Province	.09¾	.10½
Dunwell	.20	.33½
Gladstone	.15	.15½
Independence	.07	.07½
Indian Mines	.06	.07
International Coal	.24½	.25
Lakeview	..	.01½
L. & L.	.08¾	.09¼
Leadsmith	.04¼	.05
Lucky Jim	.36½	.37½
Marmot	.06	.10
National Silver	.14	.15
Premier	2.34	2.35
Porter-Idaho	.38	.39
Rufus	.16	.19
Richmond	.12	.12¾
Ruth Hope	.30	.31
Selkirks	.01½	.02
Silver Crest	.05	.06
Silversmith	.23½	.23¾
Sunloch	.60	.75
Terminus	.05	.14

SALES

2,000 National Silver (G.S.) at .14¼; 11,500 Independence at .07; 2,000 at .07¼; 200 Premier at 2.26; 1,000 Indian at .06¼; 2,000 Cork Province at .10; 1,000 Ruth Hope at .30¾; 300 Porter-Idaho at .40; 1,000 Richmond at .13¼; 1,000 at .13½; 3,500 at .14; 100 B.C. Silver at 1.60; 100 Maple Leaf at .12; 5,000 Bayview at .02.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Last
Abitibi	140-4	140	140
Asbestos	34	34	34
Asbestos pfd.	97	97	67
Atlantic Sugar	31	21	21
Brompton Paper	56	55	55
Can. Bronze	59	59	59
Can. Car Fdy.	55	54	54
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	91	91	91
Can. S.S. com.	36-4	36-4	36-4
Can. S.S. pfd.	93-4	93-4	93-4
Can. Cottons	135	135	135
Can. Ind. Alcohol	41	39-4	40
Cons. M. & S.	271	270	270
Dominion Bridge	74-6	74-6	74-6
Dominion Textile	131-4	130	131-4
Lake of Woods Mlg.	190	190	190
Laurentide Co.	109-7	109-7	109-7
Massey Harris	37-6	37-4	37-4
Montreal Power	60	89-4	90
National Breweries	103-6	101-2	101-2
Ogilvie Milling Co.	399	299	399
Ottawa Power	140	140	140
Shawinigan	61	90	90
Spanish River Pulp	137-4	137-4	137-4
Span. River Pulp pfd.	150	150	150
Steel of Canada	175	173	175
Twin City Elec.	46-4	49-4	49-4
Winnipeg Elec.	99	68	96

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Algonquin	.34	..
Atlas	.05	..
Baldwin	.03½	..
Barry Hollinger	1.26	..
Bidgood	1.60	..
Caput	.14	..
Dome	12.51	..
D. Kirk	.07	..
Duprat	.11	..
Goldale	.43½	..
Goldhill	.38	..
Grover Daly	.15	..
Granada Rouyn	.33½	..
Keora	.07	..
Hunton	.35¼	..
Kirkland Lake	2.51	..
Lakeshore	26.60	..
Laval	.24½	..
McKinley	.18	..
Potter Dalton	.21¾	..
Premier	2.25	..
Realty & M.	1.30	..
Tough Oakes	.74	..
Vipond	.73	..
Wright Hargreaves	6.70	..
Amity	.47½	..
C. Rouyn	.11	..
Central Man. Mines	2.03	..
Jackson Manning	.76	..
McDougall	.87½	..
Noranda	24.30	..
Osisko	.48	..
Sylvanite	.43	..
Towagmac	3.90	..

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE

Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1933, 1st May & Nov.	106.40	106.65
1937, 1st June & Dec.	110.95	111.20
WAR LOAN, 5%—TAX FREE		
1931, 1st Apr. & Oct.	102.40	102.65
1937, 1st Mar. & Sept. (Payable, New York)	106.70	106.65
VICTORY LOAN, 5½%		
1932, 1st May & Nov.	104.10	104.35
1934, 1st May & Nov.	105.45	105.70
DOMINION LOAN		
1928, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5%	100.40	100.65
1943, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5%	105.40	105.65
1940, 1st Mar. & Sept., 4½%	102.30	102.55
1944, 15th Apr. & Oct., 4½%	102.40	102.65
1946, 1st Feb. & Aug., 4½%	102.40	102.65
1954, 1st Feb. and Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%—Mkt.		
1957, 1st Jan. and July (C.N.R.), 4½%—Mkt.		

Add accrued interest to date
1937, 6 days, .136 per $100.
1932, 1933, 1934, 30 days, .568 per $100.
1928, 1943, 56 days, .767 per $100.
1944, 56 days, .690 per $100.
1946, 131 days, 1.615 per $100.
Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans, ⅛ of 1%.

Germany is having her first serious strikes in five years.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—The wheat market opened unchanged this morning and after easing off fractionally, firmed up, prices advancing about half a cent above last night's close. Commission houses were on both sides at the start, but later there was a little buying by exporters and some short covering which brought about the upturn. While export business worked overnight was not large, it was said to have been in fair volume between the pool and the trade. The business was reported as largely for shipment through Vancouver. It was reported that no more grain boats will leave the head of the lakes this season due to the stormy weather, although two steamers are on the way up. The Winter's trade will now be supplied from stocks already inspected across the lakes and from the Pacific Coast ports. Western farmers have now marketed, up to Friday night, 262,145,934 bushels of wheat of this year's crop as compared with 252,353,990 for the same period last year. The shipments from the head of the lakes for the season total 158,238,355 bushels, or about nine millions larger than last year. About sixteen million bushels have also been shipped from the Pacific Coast. Broomhall reports harvest making satisfactory progress in Australia and Argentina and that most of the wheat in the latter country is now safe. More liberal offerings of Argentine wheat are expected from now on and a better foreign demand will be necessary to hold price rallies. At present there is nothing to warrant a decided stand either way. Cash market very quiet, with spreads steady and offerings light. There is a fair demand from mixing houses for tough grades. Wheat inspections yesterday totalled 1,014 cars, of which 435 graded contract. Only six thousand bushels delivered today. Winnipeg futures closed ⅛ to ½ higher. Liverpool closed steady and Buenos Aires ½ up.

Coarse Grains—Oats were again strong, closing half higher with a little speculative buying in evidence. Barley was weaker, especially December, market closing 1⅛ to ⅛ lower. Export demand poor today, with some resellers reported. Rye steady, inclined to follow wheat, closing ⅛ to ¼ higher.

Flax — Somewhat firmer today, closing 1⅛ to 1⅜ higher. Offerings light, with a little short covering going on. No feature.

FUTURES

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
July	136	136⅝	135⅞	136½
May	137¼	137⅞	136⅝	137½
Dec.	132⅝	133⅛	122⅜	122⅞
Oats—				
July	62⅝	63½	62⅝	63
May	64	64⅝	64	64½
Dec.	61¼	61¾	61¼	61⅝
Rye—				
Dec.	104	104½	103¾	104
May	107⅜	106	107⅝	107⅞
Barley—				
Dec.	63¼	83	83¼	63⅛
May	65	65⅛	84⅝	85
Flax—				
Dec.	180⅝	161¾	181⅝	161⅜
May	189⅞	191	189⅝	160⅜

CASH GRAINS

Wheat—1 N., 140⅜; 2 N., 136¼; 3 N., 124⅜; No. 4, 112; No. 5, 96⅜; No. 6, 89⅜; feed, 83⅜; track, 137⅜.

Oats—2 C.W., 61⅜; 3 C.W., 58⅜; extra 1 feed, 58⅜; 1 feed, 56⅜; 2 feed, 51⅜; rejected, 49⅜; track, 61¾.

Barley—3 C.W., 82¼; 4 C.W., 78¼; rejected, 77¼; feed, 76¼; track, 82¼.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 181¾; 2 C.W., 177¾; 3 C.W., 156¾; rejected, 151¾; track, 181¾.

Rye—1 C.W., 104; track, 104.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Wheat firm, although trading quiet. There was fair scattered buying at times, but offerings appeared to increase on the small advance. Export business was a little more active and a fair amount was reported on Duluth Springs and durums. Cash markets continue to hold well at all points.

Trading in corn was more active than in wheat and prices held most of their gains. Buying largely local. There was some export inquiry reported, but nothing was reported worked.

Receipts continue liberal in the Southwest. There is no increase in country selling. We still think corn a trading proposition for the present.

Oats displayed independent strength with sharp gains in all deliveries, although some profit taking caused slight recessions from the high. Believe oats a purchase on dips.

Liverpool due ⅜ to ½ higher.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
March	133⅛	133⅝	132⅛	132⅝
May	133⅝	134⅝	133⅝	134⅝
Dec.	128⅜	130½	128⅝	129½
Corn—				
March	93¼	93⅞	92¼	93¼
May	95½	96½	95⅝	95⅝
Dec.	66	89½	66	66⅛
Oats—				
May	56⅛	57⅛	56⅛	57⅛
Dec.	52	53	61⅞	52⅝
Rye—				
May	108⅝	109½	108⅝	109
Dec.	107⅜	108	107⅛	108

EGG MARKET REPORT

PRICE TO PRODUCERS

	Ext.	1sts	2nds
Vancouver	46	44	†39-40 *33
Victoria	45-58	43-44	†39-40 *27-29
JOBBING PRICE			
Vancouver	50	46	†42-43 *37
Victoria	50-53	46-46	44-45

†Pullets Ext. *Peewees

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 6's, 1957	100⅝	101⅛
Austrian 7's, 1943	104	104⅝
Belgium 7's, 1956	106½	106⅝
Chile 6's, 1960	61⅝	61⅞
French 7's, 1949	105⅜	106
French 7½'s, 1941	115	115¼
French 8's, 1945	110⅝	110⅝
German 7's, 1949	106½	106⅝
Italy 7's, 1951	97½	97⅝

Youth Missing

HUNTINGDON, Dec. 10.—Ernest Porter, eighteen, youngest of three sons of William Porter, pioneer farmer here, and Mrs. Porter, is believed to have been drowned in the Sumas River, near Whatcom Road on Friday. He was last seen taking milk to a platform on the river, in which the milk is cooled. A strong northeast wind was blowing at the time, and it is believed that he fell into the stream.

PRUDENTIAL TRUST COMPANY CONFLICT

MONTREAL, Dec. 10. — Majority shareholders of the Prudential Trust Company today took control of a special general meeting which B. Hal Brown, the president, refused to open, adopted motions stripping directors of many of their powers, called upon the entire present board to resign and arranged to call a meeting for January 16 for the purpose of increasing directors from nine to twenty-one preparatory to ousting the present administration and controlling the company themselves.

Chronologically the events of the day, which marked the peak in storms that have revolved about the affairs of the trust company, were as follows:

Mr. Justice Coderre refused an injunction which would have stopped today's meeting.

Mr. Brown and two directors of the company left the gathering at the head office, after the president had refused to open the meeting because of actions still before the courts.

Majority shareholders named their own chairman and secretary and demanded books of the company.

The secretary of the company refused to surrender the books.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The raw sugar market was today unchanged for spot, while future shipments were fractionally higher. Sales included about 55,000 bags of Cuban; 10,000 bags of Philippines, and 5,000 bags of Porto Rican in nearby positions at 4.58 to local refiners, while an outport refiner bought 14,000 bags of Philippines for April shipment at 4.73.

There was no change in the refined sugar market, nor any improvement in demand, which continued hand-to-mouth. Prices were quoted from 5.60 to 5.80 for fine granulated, one refiner accepting orders at 5.50.

Calgary Oil Stocks

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd., by direct private wire)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Pacific Cons.	.19	.31
British Dominion	.20	..
Dalhousie	1.37½	1.35
Illinois Alberta	.29	.30
McLeod	1.17½	..
Mill City	.17	.18
Okalta pfd.	..	36.00
Royalite	..	33.00
Vulcan	..	2.10

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Bar silver, per ounce 26 11-16d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Bar silver 58⅛; Mexican dollars 44¾.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Money 3¼ per cent. Discount rates, short bills 4½ to 4 5-16 per cent; three months' bills 4 5-16 per cent.

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CAPITALIZATION
(Upon Completion of the Present Financing)

	Authorized	Outstanding
First Mortgage Bonds	$5,000,000	$3,078,500
Preference Shares, 7% Cumulative	4,000,000	3,943,000
Ordinary Shares	6,000,000	5,000,000

EARNINGS
Based on the certificate of Messrs. Peat, Marwick Mitchell & Co., the Company's auditors, for 4 years and 6 months ending 31st December, 1925 and on statement for the year ending 31st December, 1926, supplied by P. Burns & Co., Limited, but not yet audited, earnings (after giving effect to the present financing by the elimination of non-recurring interest charges and after all operating charges, including bond interest and Federal income tax) available for dividend on Preference Stock, depreciation, and discount on securities would have been as follows:

Average Annual Earnings for 5 years and 6 months, ending Dec. 31, 1926	$ 692,544.00
Earnings for year ending Dec. 31, 1925	718,202.00
Earnings for year ending Dec. 31, 1926	759,338.00
Dividend Requirements on the 7% Preference Shares outstanding	276,010.00

The above figures do not take into consideration any benefit that may be derived from the new connections recently established.

SUMMARY BALANCE SHEET
As at 31st December, 1926

ASSETS

Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment, at cost	$ 8,676,586.26
Accounts Receivable, Merchandise, Cash	8,782,153.09
Investments, at cost or less	652,177.62
Cash in Hands of Sinking Fund Trustees	20,340.70
Deferred Charges to Profit and Loss, Payments in Advance, Etc.	585,954.67
	$18,717,212.34

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities, including accruals	$ 4,536,971.01
Bonded Debt	3,184,300.00
Reserves for Depreciation	2,895,541.60
Surplus	1,257,399.73
Preference Share Capital Outstanding	1,843,000.00
Ordinary Share Capital—Fully Paid	5,000,000.00
	$18,717,212.34

NOTE: Since 31st December, 1926, the Company has sold an additional issue of $2,100,000 Preference shares and the Current Liabilities have been reduced accordingly.
We cannot too strongly recommend an investment in this security. P. Burns & Co., are known to practically every investor in Western Canada and no security has been more popular in this market.

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STOCKS EASE OFF AT END OF WEEK

Losses Are Only Marginal—Utilities Have Been Feature of Week

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TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 9.—Canadian markets were firm and active during the first part of the week, but later eased off slightly with the New York market. Losses, however, have been only marginal. Utilities have been the week's feature with Quebec Power moving up ten points, Bell Telephone, five, and some of the others marginally. All the Canadian oil stocks have been strong and active, easing slightly later in the week.

The publication recently of a forty-page special issue on Canada and Canadian business by The Financial Times of London, which has a larger circulation than any other financial paper in the world, is most significant. It indicates reviewing interest in Canadian business on the part of the British business public and investors. The purchase of International Steel Car by Montreal interests following what might be called the repatriation of several other Canadian companies, such as Canadian Bronze, Goodyear Tire, Windsor Hotel, etc., is significant both of the enlarged investment power of Canadian interests and of renewed confidence on the part of Canadian business leaders in home institutions and business houses. The latest chartered bank statement published by the Minister of Finance shows current loans up $76,000,000 and call loans up $58,000,000 for the year, reflecting expanding business.

As already indicated, the utilities, especially the power stocks, have made a good showing this week. Several of the power and light companies, such as Shawinigan, Winnipeg Electric, B.C. Electric, Southern Canada Power, International Utilities, etc., have an unusually attractive outlook for increased earnings. Industrial recovery involves increased demand for power, and this is affecting the earnings of several of the companies. These issues, although some times regarded as at high levels today, should certainly see much higher prices before many months.

The position of the chartered banks as reflected in the statements published of two of the banks, the Montreal and the Imperial, is more favorable even than was anticipated. Assets are up from six to eight per cent and total deposits have increased accordingly. It is predicted that some of the other banks will make even a better showing. These stocks are highly attractive and we recommend them as being among the country's most attractive long-term investments.

Increased highway and railway construction in all parts of Canada calls for an expanding volume of Dominion Bridge products. Furthermore, existing bridges are of a temporary timber structure, especially in the West, and call for replacement.

Oil operations of the subsidiary of Imperial Oil Company in Columbia are singularly successful. Buying of this stock has been extremely active recently, carrying the price to a new high level. This is attributed to buying of important financial groups in Canada and the United States. The outlook for this stock is decidedly good. Among the other oil stocks, Imperial has been active, reaching a new high of thirty-nine. This stock is highly regarded and we do not hesitate to recommend it for much higher levels.

The recently issued report of National Breweries shows net income more than tripled in 1926 to $1,403,691 and net for dividends, $1,084,908 against $86,128 the year previous. This amounts to $4.93 earned per share. The position of the company is strengthening steadily and its outlook for increased earnings is attractive.

Canadian Celanese has an important strategic position in Canada in the production of artificial silk yarns, fabrics and other textile products distributed under the trade name "Celanese." It manufactures also non-inflammable films, transparent paper, artificial wool, etc. The company has made very satisfactory progress as reflected in its earnings statements and its outlook from a semi-investment standpoint is attractive for a hold.

The basis of the financing plan of Brazilian Traction Light and Power Company involves the issue of about $22,000,000 of new common stock at $100 par. After this issue the total stock outstanding is to be split on a four-for-one basis. At present price of 222 the right accruing to present shareholders will have a value of about $20.33. This plan is to be passed on at a meeting called for January 5.

MONTREAL WEEKLY STOCKS

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low
Abitibi Power & Paper	148	130
Alberta Pacific Grain	57	52½
Alberta Pacific Grain pfd	97½	96
Asbestos Corpn.	36	32½
Asbestos Corpn. pfd	97	95½
Atlantic Sugar	23	21
Bell Telephone	150	152
Brazilian Traction	284¾	222
B.C. Fish	14½	14
B.C. Fish pfd	78¾	78¾
Brit. Empire Steel	6½	1½
Brit. Empire Steel 1st pfd	31	29¼
Brit. Empire Steel 2nd pfd	8	4
Brompton Paper	58	55½
Canada Bronze	60½	59
Canada Bronze pfd	109	109
Canada Car & Fdy	55	46
Canada Car & Fdy pfd	92	91½
Cuban Can Sugar	3	2
Can. Industrial Alcohol	43	41
Canadian Steamship	37	36½
Canadian Steamship pfd	95	92½
Canadian Woolens	19	17
Canadian Woolens pfd	89	85
Cons. Mining & Smelting	274½	264
Dominion Bridge	76	70
Dominion Glass	135	133
Dominion Glass pfd	134½	133
Dominion Textiles	135	131¾
Dominion Textile pfd	134½	127
Famous Players	49½	48½
Famous Players pfd	103	101½
Howard Smith Paper Mills	71	70
International Nickel	78¾	67¼
Lake of Woods	198½	183½
Laurentide	111¾	108½
Lyall Construction Co.	60	47½
Mackay Co. pfd	69½	69½
Massey Harris	39½	37
Montreal Tramways	197	196
National Breweries	108	103½
Ogilvie Milling Co.	420	418
Ottawa Power Co.	141	140
Ottawa Power Co. pfd	108½	108
Ottawa Traction	70	66
Penmans	64	63½
Price Bros.	76¼	73¾
Price Bros. pfd	105	104½
Quebec Power	67½	60½
Shawinigan Power	91¾	86
Sherwin Williams	184	184
Sherwin Williams pfd	125½	125
Spanish River	141	138
Spanish River pfd	151½	150

Southern Canada Power	112	112
St. Lawrence Flour Mills	42½	38
St. Lawrence Flour Mills pfd	90	90
Steel of Canada	186	175
Steel of Canada pfd	178	175
Tooke Bros	13	18
Tucketts Tobacco	100	100
Twin City	54	50
Wayagamack	118½	114
Western Grocers	19	18¼
Winnipeg Electric	103	99
Winnipeg Electric pfd	108½	107
Lake of Woods pfd	77½	77½
Canadian National	186	185
Bank of Commerce	276	275
Dominion Bank	260	260
Bank of Montreal	339	332
Bank of Nova Scotia	375	370
Royal Bank	333	330

TORONTO WEEKLY STOCKS

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low
Abitibi	142	139
Alta. Pac.	57½	54
Alta. Pac. pfd	97	96
Amn. Sales Book	77	75
Amn. Sales Book pfd	106½	105
Arnold	18	17
Asbestos	38	33
Barcelona	67	67
Belgo pfd	105	105
Bell Tel	159¾	151
Brazilian	231½	220
Brantford Cord pr	19	18
Braw. and Dist.	13	..
B. C. Fish	14½	14
B. C. Fish pfd	78	77½
Brompton	58	55½
Burt	71	69½
C. P. R.	218	206
Can. Bakeries	41	40
Steamship	36¼	
Bread	161	160
Bread pfd	119	118
Loco. pfd	70	..
Can. Oil	45½	39
Can. Oil pfd	137	137
Christie Brown	69½	68
Canners	90½	87
Gas	199	192
Cosmos	27	26½
Cosmos pfd	99¼	99
Dairy	217	210
Dairy pfd	125	122
Davies A	42¾	42½
Dom. Stores	106½	103
Players	59	..
Players pfd	103	..
Gilman C	105	..
Gilman C pfd	114	113
Goodyear pr	107	104½
Hamilton Dairies	53	50
Hamilton Dairies pfd	103	102
Hayes Wheel	39	26½
Hayes Wheel pfd	86½	..
Hunts	45	41
Alcohol	43¼	41
Intl. Util. B	11¾	10
King Ed	52	50
Kelvinator	6	..
Kelvinator pfd	60	..
Laura Secord	40	39
Laura Secord pfd	128	128
Loblaw	86¾	84
Loblaw pfd	133	130
Mackay	118½	114
Mackay pfd	70	69½
Maple Leaf	105	103½
Maple Leaf pfd	103½	102
Massey Harris	39¼	37½
Massey Harris pfd	109¼	106¾
McKinnon	23½	..
Muirheads	12½	11
Muirheads pfd	14½	14
Pac. Burt	117	..
Pac. Burt pfd	113	..
Paige	87	84
Paige pfd	175	172
Port Hope	195	..
Port Hope pfd	111	108¼
Pressed Metal	45¼	43
Pure Gold	21	..
Rogers pfd	100	..
Seagrams	28¾	24¾
Shredded	73	70½
Stanfords	24	23
Stanfords pfd	92½	90
Steel of Canada	161	160
Twin	52	50
W. C. Flour	40	32
Wpg. Elec. pfd	106	..
Selm Knit	25	23
Selm Knit pfd	92	91
BANKS		
Commerce	276½	275
Dominion	269	264¾
Imperial	240½	248
Montreal	336	329
Nova Scotia	376	365
Royal	331	326
Standard	240	235
UNLISTED STOCKS		
Beacon Oil	14½	..
B. A. Oil	39¼	27½
Imp Tob	10	9½
Inl. Pete	39	35½
Imp Oil	62½	60
McColl	64½	62½
Mont. Power	93¾	67¾
Nor Bakeries	42½	40½
Nat. Dist.	21	20¾
Power Corpn.	75	74
Can. Cement	32	31
Can Malt	35	34
Carling	36	34½
Can. Brew	36½	35½
Cockshutt	110	104
Farmers' Dairy	280	270
Farmers' Dairy pfd	110	..
Goodyear pfd	140	135
G. & W.	61½	..
Walkers	61½	60

MONTREAL WEEKLY

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

Curb	High	Low
Attendu	10	9
B. A. Oil	39¾	37¼
Canada Brewing	39½	35
Canada Nor. Power	108	101
Canada Cement	35½	31½
Canada Cement pfd	101½	98½
Com. Alcohol	33¼	30
Cosgrave	9	8¾
Dryden Paper	30	24½
Hiram Walker	61	60¾
International Pete	36¼	34½
Ill. Power & L. pfd	100½	100½
Imperial Tobacco	10½	9
International Utilities "A"	52¼	50
International Utilities "B"	11¾	10½
Manitoba Power	80	86
Natl. Dist.	20	16
Natl. Steel Car	44¼	40
Paige-Hersey	86½	85
Seagram	26½	23¾
B. C. Power pfd	108	105
St. Lawrence Paper	102	96
St. Maurice Power	174	165
United Secs.	65	64
United Secs. pfd	105	104

TORONTO STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low
Aconda	.33½	.26
Ajax	.70	.55
Amulet	3.25	3.25
Algonquin	.03½	.03
Apex	.06½	.06½
Area	.36	.30
Arno	.36	.33
Atlas	.06½	.05
Baldwin	.04	.03
Barry Holly	1.24	1.01
Beaver	2.15	2.01
Bid Good	1.63	1.55
Buckingham	.06½	.04
Cen. Lor.	.22	.18
Capitol	.18½	..
Castle Tre	.86	.80
Chaput	.13½	.12
Clifton	.01½	.00½
Col Kirk	.08	.07
Corona	.13½	.13
Crown	.64	.34½
Coniagas	4.75	4.50
Copper Hill	.38½	.36
Dome	13.80	12.85
Dom. Kirk	.07½	.07
Duprat	.12½	.11
Gold Hill	.30	.31
Goldale	.46	.41½
Golt Reef	.02	.01½
Grover Daly	.13½	.13
Howey	1.48	1.38
Granada	.36	.30
Holly	17.35	17.05
Keeley	.76	.73
Keora	.05½	.04¾
Kirk Hunton	.20	.25
Kirk Lake	2.62	2.38
Kootenay	.28¾	.27
Lake Shore	26.75	25.70
Larose	.05½	..
Laval	.30½	.30
Macassa	.57	.48
Malartic	6.30	6.32
Marriott	.40	.37
McIntyre	27.00	26.80
McKey	.18½	.18
Mill Crest	.09½	.07
Mining Corp	4.50	3.85
Moneta	.12	.10
Newbec	.72	.63
Night Hawk	.09	.07
Nip	6.70	6.20
Pawnee	.66	.60
Pete Cobalt	.09	.04¾
Pioneer	.63	.57
Por. Crown	.07½	.05½
Potter Doal	.33	.20
Premier	2.36	2.30
Reality	.26½	.22
Ribago	.32	.30
Sylvanite	4.30	3.95
Stedacona	.31	.12½
St. Anthony	.47½	.42
San Antonio	.57	.43½
Teck	10.85	10.00
Oakes	.76	.60½
Treadwell	21.80	20.30
Vac. Gas	.14	.10
Vipond	.82½	.70
West Dome	.13½	.13
Wright Hargreaves	8.80	8.70
UNLISTED		
Amity	.45	.40
Bedford	.50	.42
Beaschatel	.06	.04½
Capitol	.12	.11
Central	2.10	2.00
Coniarium	5.56	5.50
Federal Park	.67	.60
Hill Top	.28	.26
Jackson	.77	.73
McDougal	.67	.50
Noranda	24.95	23.60
Sudbury Basin	8.85	8.00
Towagamac	4.87	3.85
Vickers	.60	..
Ossisko	.48	.45

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

ORIENT LINER DOCKS TODAY

PRESIDENT GRANT DUE AT WILLIAM HEAD AT 9 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING

Vessel Is Running Ahead of Schedule—To Discharge 530 Tons of Cargo Here

With 530 tons of cargo for discharge here the American Mail liner President Grant will reach William Head from the Orient at 9 o'clock tonight, according to advices received yesterday by Mr. W. M. Allan, local representative of the company.

Part of a shipment of 10,000 bundles of Japanese oranges in the vessel's holds will be discharged here when the Grant docks at the Rithet Consolidated piers at about 10:30 p.m.

Captain M. M. Jensen will bring his vessel into port considerably ahead of schedule.

There is a large consignment of Christmas mail aboard the liner and a fair passenger list.

The Grant will probably sail for Seattle at about 2 o'clock tomorrow morning. She is scheduled to sail outbound from this port on December 19.

Seattle Gets Rail Ticket Agent Parley

The annual meeting of the American Association of Railroad Ticket Agents will be held at Seattle from September 13 to 15 next year.

Victoria agents will attend the convention in force, it is expected. There will probably be an attendance of between 1,200 and 1,500 officials from various points in the United States and Canada. The Great Northern Railway has already arranged for a large special train from Chicago and return for eastern agents.

After the convention the members of the association will make a tour of the national parks of the Pacific Northwest, including Glacier, Mount Baker and Mount Rainier.

At Cowichan Bay

COWICHAN BAY, Dec. 10.—The tugs Edna, Grace, Darinfi and Hopkins were all in the Bay in the past few days, and all took out a full tow of logs.

Shipping Information

TIDES AT VICTORIA

DECEMBER

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	1:42	2.5	16:36	8.8	.....	7.7	.....	7.7
2	2:28	3.8	10:22	6.7	.....	6.6	.....	6.2
3	3:15	4.2	10:51	8.8	17:27	5.6	22:34	6.5
4	4:04	4.6	11:14	9.1	16:36	4.2	.....	
5	0:21	6.7	5:01	8.8	11:39	8.4	19:10	3.1
6	1:53	7.1	6:01	8.6	12:07	9.7	18:58	2.0
7	4:16	7.6	7:00	7.2	12:36	10.0	20:38	1.1
8	5:30	6.8	7:58	7.9	13:06	10.2	21:14	0.5
9	6:32	8.6	8:49	8.4	13:24	10.2	21:56	0.3
10	7:28	8.9	9:44	8.7	13:57	10.0	22:38	0.4
11	8:15	9.1	10:48	8.8	14:16	9.6	23:20	2.9
12	9:00	9.8	12:04	8.8	14:21	9.1	.....	
13	0:03	1.6	9:36	9.2	.....	9.4	.....	8.4
14	0:47	2.4	10:05	9.2	.....		.....	
15	1:32	3.3	10:25	9.1	.....		.....	
16	2:18	4.2	10:40	9.1	16:21	6.7	21:19	9.2
17	2:53	5.1	10:54	9.1	18:18	3.0	.....	2.
18	.....	5.8	11:10	9.1	19:12	4.3	.....	
19	.....		11:29	9.1	19:26	3.7	.....	
20	.....		11:51	9.2	19:52	3.1	.....	7.9
21	.....	7.8	12:14	9.3	20:21	2.4	.....	8.3
22	.....	8.8	12:20	9.4	20:46	1.6	.....	8.6
23	.....	8.8	12:19	9.8	21:15	1.4	.....	8.8
24	.....	8.8	12:31	9.8	21:49	1.2	.....	6.9
25	.....	8.9	12:56	9.8	22:26	1.1	.....	
26	.....	8.6	.....	8.6	13:36	6.8	22:04	1.3
27	.....	8.8	.....	6.8	14:22	8.4	23:44	1.2
28	9:31	2.7	12:32	8.4	15:14	2.6	.....	
29	0:25	2.2	6:14	8.7	18:58	7.7	18:14	6.6
30	1:05	3.0	6:13	6.6	13:05	6.9	17:04	7.1
31	1:42	4.0	6:26	2.6	18:06	2.2	20:36	3.4

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tides rise or fall continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add thirty feet to the height of high water as given above.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

DECEMBER

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1927.

	Sun-rise	Sun-set		Sun-rise	Sun-set
1	7.44	4.21	17	8.00	4.19
2	7.46	4.21	18	8.01	4.19
3	7.47	4.20	19	8.01	4.18
4	7.48	4.20	20	8.02	4.20
5	7.49	4.20	21	8.02	4.20
6	7.50	4.20	22	8.03	4.21
7	7.51	4.19	23	8.03	4.21
8	7.52	4.19	24	8.04	4.22
9	7.53	4.18	25	8.04	4.22
10	7.54	4.18	26	8.05	4.23
11	7.55	4.18	27	8.05	4.24
12	7.56	4.18	28	8.05	4.25
13	7.57	4.18	29	8.06	4.26
14	7.58	4.18	30	8.06	4.27
15	7.59	4.18	31	8.06	4.28
16	7.59	4.18			

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

DECEMBER

Time of moonrise and moonset at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1927.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	1.14 p.m.	11.28 p.m.
	(First Quarter)	
2	1.39 p.m.	....
3	2.01 p.m.	0.53 a.m.
4	2.22 p.m.	2.12 a.m.
5	2.47 p.m.	3.32 a.m.
6	3.14 p.m.	4.52 a.m.
7	3.47 p.m.	6.10 a.m.
8	4.29 p.m.	7.41 a.m.
	(Full Moon)	
9	5.20 p.m.	8.57 a.m.
10	6.21 p.m.	10.01 a.m.
11	7.29 p.m.	10.54 a.m.
12	8.40 p.m.	11.33 a.m.
13	9.50 p.m.	12.03 p.m.
14	10.59 p.m.	12.27 p.m.
15	....	12.48 p.m.
16	0.04 a.m.	1.06 p.m.
	(Last Quarter)	
17	1.09 a.m.	1.24 p.m.
18	2.13 a.m.	1.41 p.m.
19	3.17 a.m.	2.00 p.m.
20	4.22 a.m.	2.22 p.m.
21	5.28 a.m.	2.48 p.m.
22	6.34 a.m.	3.20 p.m.
23	7.38 a.m.	4.00 p.m.
24	8.36 a.m.	4.50 p.m.
	(New Moon)	
25	9.30 a.m.	5.50 p.m.
26	10.14 a.m.	6.58 p.m.
27	10.50 a.m.	8.11 p.m.
28	11.19 a.m.	9.26 p.m.
29	11.43 a.m.	10.41 p.m.
30	12.06 p.m.	11.56 p.m.
31	12.27 p.m.	
	(First Quarter)	

The above times are correct to within one or two minutes. Dominion Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

C.P.R. Launches Liner

WITH the launching of the new 20,000-ton passenger liner the Duchess of Atholl on the Clyde recently, ships with a total of 72,000 tons have been launched for Canadian Pacific service during the months of October and November. This is believed to be a record for a private company.

The Duchess of Atholl is the first of four Duchess class steamers for transatlantic service being constructed for the Canadian Pacific Steamships. Her Grace the Duchess of Atholl was the central figure at the launching and christening of this huge palatial liner. A sister ship, the Duchess of Bedford, will be launched some time in January, while the two others of the same class will be ready by the Summer of 1929. These four 20,000-ton vessels will augment the Canadian Pacific service on the Atlantic between Montreal, Quebec and Old Country and Continental ports. They will represent four of the finest passenger liners afloat and will be the largest to negotiate the St. Lawrence as far as Montreal on regular runs. The general length of the four steamers will be 599 feet overall; breadth 75 feet with a load draft of 27 feet.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Koga Maru, Vancouver, B.C.; Alameda, Southeastern Alaska; London Shipper, Dorothy Wintermute, Doylestown, Emma Alexander, Tacoma; Point Bonita, Portland; Corrales, Isis, Opican, San Francisco; City of Singapore, Otaru. Sailed: Dinteldyk, Alameda, Tacoma; Northwestern, Southeastern Alaska; Captain A. F. Lucas, Los Angeles; Shiraha Maru, Sydney M Haupman, Portland; Dorothy Wintermute, Doylestown, Buffalo Bridge, San Fransisco.

TACOMA, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Dinteldyk, Seattle. Arrived: London Shipper, Cheries, Buffalo Bridge, Doylestown, Emma Alexander, Seattle; Rhine Maru, Ipswich, Everett; Glenbank, Vancouver; Jane Nelleon, San Francisco.

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Patrician, Seattle; Socony, Los Angeles; Ernest H. Meyer, Hamlin F. McCormick, San Francisco. Sailed: Fukuyo Maru, Newcastle; Patrician, Liverpool, via San Francisco, Rose City, Admiral Schley, Johan Poulsen, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Santa Isabel, Baltimore; Annam, Astoria; West Carmona, Hong Kong; Venezuela, New York; Erskine M. Phelps, Sea Lion, Port San Luis. Sailed: Arctic, Admiral Peoples, Humboldt, San Pedro; Melville Dollar, Baltimore; Wairuna, Sydney; West Notus, Buenos Aires; Canadian Observer, Vancouver; Barbara C., Grays Harbor; Caddopeak, Newport; Laurel, Portland; London Merchant, Glasgow.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Kansas, San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—King Howell, Portland.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.—Chattanooga City, San Pedro.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Pacific Pine, San Diego; Fernbank, Vancouver; International, Surico, San Pedro; Paul Shoup, Sunweco, San Francisco.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Pal Doheny, San Pedro.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 7.—Salsass, San Francisco.

PANAMA CANAL, Dec. 9.—Point Lobos, San Pedro; Watertown, Texmar, Kinderdijk, San Francisco; East Indian, Seattle; Bolivia, Portland.

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Cloudy, east, light; 30.20; 35; smooth.

PACHENA—Cloudy; east, light; 30.15; 32; smooth.

CARMANAH—Cloudy; east; 30.05; light swell.

CAPE BEALE—Cloudy; north; 30.10; light swell.

PRINCE RUPERT—Cloudy; calm; 30.02; 26; smooth.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, 2 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

CANADIAN FARMER—Cachalot for San Pedro; 450 miles from San Pedro.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Bound Yokohama, left Victoria 7 p.m.

LORNE—At 7 p.m., abeam Pachena, southbound.

WAIOTOPU—Bound Vancouver.

RUDBY—Bound Vancouver, at noon 350 miles off Race Rocks.

KING EDWARD—Vancouver for Rotterdam, at noon fifty miles off Estevan.

KASHU MARU—Japan for Port Townsend, 120 miles southwest of Estevan.

DALEMOOR—Vancouver for Genoa, off Cape Flattery 8 p.m.

BUCHANNESS—Bound Vancouver, 600 miles from Estevan.

WEST NIVERIA—Bound Clearwater, 1,250 miles from Clearwater.

ASTORIA—Vancouver for Los Angeles, 625 miles from Vancouver.

FUKUYO MARU—Portland for Sydney, 400 miles from Estevan.

SEDGEPOOL—Bound Vancouver, 330 miles from Vancouver.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

AFRICA MARU—From Orient, Dec. 11.

PRESIDENT GRANT—From Orient, Dec. 11.

IYO MARU—From Japan, Dec. 14.

RUTH ALEXANDER—From California, Dec. 15.

TALTHYBIUS—From Orient, Dec. 19.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—From Orient, Dec. 19.

EMMA ALEXANDER—From California, Dec. 20.

ARABIA MARU—From Orient, Dec. 23.

EMPRESS OF CANADA—From Orient, Dec. 26.

PACIFIC COMMERCE—From United Kingdom, Dec. 25.

TOKIWA MARU—From Orient, Dec. 26.

RUTH ALEXANDER—From California, Dec. 29.

To Sail

EMMA ALEXANDER—For California, Dec. 11.

KAGA MARU—For Orient, Dec. 13.

NIAGARA—For Antipodes, Dec. 14.

RUTH ALEXANDER—For California, Dec. 16.

PROTESILAUS—For Orient, Dec. 18.

PRESIDENT GRANT—For Orient, Dec. 19.

EMMA ALEXANDER—For California, Dec. 25.

AFRICA MARU—For Orient, Dec. 27.

IYO MARU—For Orient, Dec. 28.

EMPRESS OF CANADA—For Orient, Dec. 31.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN IMPORTER—Sails from New Westminster, Dec. 18.

CANADIAN RANGER—At Montreal.

CANADIAN SPINNER—Due Victoria from Panama, Dec. 22.

CANADIAN WINNER—At Kingston, Dec. 4; due Victoria from Halifax, Feb. 16.

CANADIAN MILLER—Left Sydney, N.S., Dec. 2; due Victoria from Kingston, Jan. 3.

CANADIAN COASTER—Sails from Vancouver for California, Dec. 11.

CANADIAN FARMER—Due Victoria from San Pedro, Dec. 21.

CANADIAN OBSERVER—Arrived San Francisco, Dec. 8; due Victoria Dec. 14.

CANADIAN ROVER—Arrived Ocean Falls, Dec. 6; due Victoria from California, Dec. 26.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

DECEMBER, 1927

China and Japan

PRESIDENT McKINLEY—Mails close December 5, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 18; Shanghai, December 22; Hong Kong, December 25.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close December 10, 6 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 22; Shanghai, December 26; Hong Kong, December 29.

KAGA MARU (Japan only)—Mails close December 13, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 29.

PRESIDENT GRANT—Mails close December 19, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 1; Shanghai, January 5; Hong Kong, January 8.

PROTESILAUS (Japan and Hong Kong only)—Mails close December 20, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 4; Hong Kong, January 17.

EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close December 31, 6 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 12; Shanghai, January 16; Hong Kong, January 19.

Australia and New Zealand

VENTURA (Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close December 3, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney December 29.

NIAGARA—Mails close December 14, 6 p.m. Due at Auckland January 2; Sydney, January 7.

MAKURA (New Zealand only)—Mails close December 26, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington January 16.

SIERRA (Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close December 28, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney January 19.

OFFICIAL DEFENDS PROPOSED MERGER

Agricultural Products Loaded at Points Not Served by Both G.N. and N.P. Lines

HELENA, Montana, Dec. 10.—"Approximately ninety-seven per cent of all agricultural products shipped from the Northwest on Great Northern and Northern Pacific rails are loaded at points that are served by one line or the other, but not by both," said Ralph Budd, Great Northern president, in answer to statements circulated by objectors to unification to the effect that unification would injure the Northwest through elimination of competition.

"In the case of grain, less than two per cent moves from stations on both railways," said Mr. Budd, "potatoes less than six per cent, livestock less than three per cent.

"The professed alarm over rail competition in the Northwest is voiced not by the hundreds of smaller towns where the agricultural products are loaded, but by two or three cities that fear a reduction in present payroll benefits.

"These operating expenses are a direct tax on agriculture. Whatever is done to reduce them, or, as we propose, to change the present duplication of labor on repair work over to the building of equipment, is relieving the cost of transportation just that much.

"The payroll cities that presume to speak for the Northwest condemn unification because our officials, lacking rate-making jurisdiction themselves, have been unable to state specifically when and to what extent rates would be reduced as the result of the savings proposed.

"Rates, of course, are fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, but the cost of transportation is a controlling factor in making rates.

"Rates are higher now than they were before the war because transportation costs are higher. Every reduction in the cost of producing transportation is ultimately reflected in a corresponding reduction in rates."

Ferry Resumes Runs

The Mill Bay Ferry is to resume its runs tomorrow. The ferry has been undergoing its regular overhaul, which has now been completed.

STRANDED SHIP IS CUT IN TWO

MOTORSHIP LOCHMONAR REPORTED SALVAGED OFF MOUTH OF MERSEY

Bow of Ship Removed and After Part Made Watertight by Temporary Bulkhead

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—A salvage operation involving the cutting in two of the ship, has saved the motorship Lochmonar, which recently went on the sands at the mouth of the Mersey, England, according to advices received here by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company. The ship had previously been declared a total loss.

The bow of the ship was removed, and the after part, containing the engines, was made watertight by a temporary bulkhead. The salvaged portion was towed to Liverpool, where a new bow will be built on.

The Lochmonar was nearing the end of a voyage from Vancouver and Pacific ports when she stranded. Four Vancouver people were passengers.

PARCELS SHOULD BE MAILED SOON

Postoffice Warns Public to Mail Early to Insure Delivery Before Christmas Day

In order to insure delivery before Christmas, parcels for United States points, particularly for the Eastern States, should be mailed forthwith, according to an announcement made yesterday by the acting postmaster.

It is also pointed out that Christmas parcels for Hawaii should be posted in time for dispatch by R.M.S. Niagara, at 4 p.m., on December 14. This steamer will reach Honolulu on or about December 21 and this is a splendid opportunity to send parcels of holly to friends in Hawaii. The holly should reach them in good condition and prove very acceptable for Christmas decorations.

Parcels for New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island should also be posted without delay.

WOODEN PATCH PUT ON CATALA

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—The wrecked steamer Catala, which went on drydock at Prince Rupert early this week for temporary repairs, to fit her for towing to Vancouver, will start tonight or Sunday morning for Vancouver in tow of the Pacific Salvage Company steamship Salvage King. While in drydock a wooden patch thirty by forty feet, was placed at the stokehold.

It is expected the Salvage King will reach here with her tow in four days from Prince Rupert. The Catala will then go on drydock at the North Vancouver plant of Burrard Drydock Company for permanent repairs.

COURT RELEASES PLEASURE YACHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The nineteen-ton pleasure yacht El Toro, seized several months ago outside the Golden Gate on suspicion that the vessel had gasoline for a rum-runner, was freed yesterday by order of the United States District Court.

The court granted a defence motion for dismissal of the case on the ground that mere suspicion that the vessel had such supplies did not justify the seizure.

FLORIDA MARU DUE TOMORROW

The freighter Florida Maru will dock at the Rithet Consolidated Piers tomorrow morning to load 800,000 feet of lumber for Japan, King Brothers, local agents for the vessel, stated yesterday. The vessel will dock from Chemainus in time for 8 o'clock loading.

The Furness (Pacific) liner Pacific Commerce will sail from Los Angeles for Victoria, via San Francisco, on December 17, King Brothers report. She is due here on December 22.

KAGA MARU WILL SAIL ON TUESDAY

With a capacity cargo, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kaga Maru, will sail for Japan on Tuesday, Mr. A. H. Hebb, local representative of the company, stated yesterday. She will have a good list of passengers aboard.

The liner Iyo Maru will dock here on Wednesday, it is expected, from Japan.

First Undergrad: "What are you going to do when you get your degree?"

Second Ditto: "Wonder how it happened."

Empress of Asia Sails for Orient With Huge Cargo

WITH a total passenger list of 750 the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia sailed for the Orient from the Rithet Consolidated piers at 7 o'clock yesterday evening. Of the passengers, 600 were Chinese returning to their native land for the New Year festivities. The Asia took out a capacity cargo, including 1,100 tons of flour, consigned to China.

EMMA ALEXANDER TO SAIL TODAY

Annual Winter Movement of Prairie People to California Is Reported Under Way

The annual movement of Prairie people to California points is now in full swing, Mr. W. M. Allan, local representative of the Pacific Steamship Company, reports.

A number of Prairie residents will board the liner Emma Alexander before she sails from this port for the South at 9 o'clock this morning.

Four shipments of holly will be loaded aboard the liner when she docks at the Rithet Consolidated piers from Seattle this morning.

Among the 100 passengers who will embark here will be Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Palmer, Dudley Cole, Miss D. Ashburnham, A. R. Helter, Miss M. Evans, Mrs. Alice Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCallum, Mrs. A. Beveridge, Mrs. N. McLean, Mrs. Wentworth Irving, Mrs. S. Duncan, Miss Mary Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Downing, E. Partridge, Miss E. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. Windeath, Miss M. Windeath, Mrs. Helen Dole, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Turner, T. W. Jackson, Nels Peterson, O. Baines, F. C. Sullivan, Arthur Gague, H. B. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. T. Alexander, Miss Nellie Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hook.

TRIANGLE CLUB VISITS VESSEL

The Triangle Club visited the cable ship Restorer at the Rithet piers last week. The trip proved to be one of the most enjoyable and educational that the club has had this year. The members of the group are particularly thankful for the kindness of Mr. S. S. Pearce, one of the ship's officers, who entertained and conducted them over the ship. Everything of interest was pointed out and its particular function carefully explained, which greatly increased the knowledge of the group regarding the operation, maintenance, and repair of the ocean cable.

Great Britain has only one automobile for every twenty-six persons.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Transcontinental and Local Train and Coast Steamship Service

The "Imperial" (through Vancouver-Montreal train) leaves Vancouver at 9 p.m. daily, also carrying through standard sleeper to Chicago via Minneapolis and St. Paul.

"The Toronto Express" leaves at 9 a.m. daily.

"Coast-Kootenay Express" leaves at 7:30 p.m. daily.

"Fraser Valley Local" leaves at 5:15 p.m. daily.

"Vancouver-Huntingdon" leaves at 7:30 a.m. daily except Sunday

COAST STEAMSHIP SERVICE

To Seattle, Victoria, Nanaimo, Powell River, Prince Rupert, Alaska, Gulf Islands, etc.

Full particulars on request.

VICTORIA-SIDNEY FLYING LINE STAGE REVISED SCHEDULE

Effective November 23, 1927

Victoria Ph. 2900. Sidney Ph. 54

Leaves Victoria	Leaves Sidney
8:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
10:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	12:30 A.M.
3:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
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A record-breaking movement from country points to the terminals here during November, has made possible the shipment of practically the same amount of grain before the closing of navigation on the Great Lakes as in former years. In relation to the total exportable surplus the quantities inspected constitute a new record for the month of November.

An abundance of vessel tonnage has been available at all times, but the severe storms of the past few days will doubtless reduce the volume of lake shipments between the end of November and the final closing of navigation.

Shipments via Vancouver to the end of November were larger than those for the same period last year. The movement to Japan was resumed, and fair quantities of wheat and flour are to be shipped there in the near future. A large volume of ocean tonnage has been chartered for shipment to Europe.

The closing of navigation at Montreal was quiet, but a new record in total handlings of grain was made here this season.

Present prospects do not indicate a heavy movement from the Atlantic seaboard in the near future, although fair sized shipments are expected through Halifax and Saint John.

A record total of lake tonnage will be tied up in lower lake ports with storage cargoes afloat.

SOO, Ont., Dec. 10.—The steamer Huronic, of the Northern Navigation Company, was reported at Michipicoten yesterday, downbound, and is expected to reach the Soo today. The steamer Hamonic, which left Whitefish late yesterday, is expected to reach Port Arthur today, the offices of the company here reported.

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2 DEATHS

AKERMAN—On the 10th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Thomas Akerman, aged forty-nine years, a native of Salt Spring Island. The late Mr. Akerman is survived by his widow and four step-children, mother and four brothers, George Edward, James, Joseph and William, all of Salt Spring Island; two sisters, Mrs. W. Page, of Ganges, and Mrs. J. Dewar, of Vancouver.

The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home and will be forwarded, Monday morning, to Fulford Harbor, where funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon.

ROLFE—The death occurred suddenly on December 9, at her late residence, 1416 Fort Street, of Emma Elizabeth, dearly beloved wife of Thomas N. Rolfe. The late Mrs. Rolfe was born in Newcastle, Ontario, sixty-eight years ago, and had been a resident of this city for the past thirty-six years. Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by one son, Victor McN. Rolfe, and a daughter, Mrs. D. M. McGregor, of this city, a daughter, Mrs. R. C. Blackbourne, of Kamloops, and ten grandchildren, as well as two brothers and two sisters in Eastern Canada.

The funeral will take place at 3 p.m., Tuesday, December 13, from the B.C. Funeral Parlors, where the body is now reposing, and fifteen minutes later the services will be conducted by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick at St. John's Church, interment being made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

ARCHMENT—On December 8, at his late home, 646 Courtney Street, Robert Archment, beloved husband of Mrs. Queen Archment, aged fifty-seven years; born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and a resident of this city for the past forty-four years. The late Mr. Archment is survived by, besides his widow, brothers and sisters in Scotland.

The funeral will take place on Monday, December 12, at 3:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Dr. Arthur P. Barton will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

RODELL—On December 7, Edward Godfrey Rodell, aged fifty-eight years; born in Moline, Illinois; beloved husband of Mrs. Ellen Rodell, of 2656 Heath Drive. The late Mr. Rodell had been a resident of this city for the past eighteen years and is survived by, besides his widow at home, his mother, one brother and four sisters in Illinois; one brother in Wetaskiwin, Alta., and one sister in Texas, and he was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

The funeral will take place on Monday, December 12, at 3 p.m., from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. P. Westman will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. A. M. White, of 835 Greenville Avenue, wishes to thank all of the friends, also fellow employees of the Imperial Art Co. of the late Robert Whittier for their kind words of sympathy and the beautiful flowers sent during my recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving son.

The family of the late Robert James Matthews tender their sincere gratitude to the many friends for the kind words of sympathy and for the many beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband, father and brother.

Mr. B. C. Garrat and daughters, of 201 Burnside Road, also the brothers and sisters of the late Mrs. Sarah Jane Garrett, desire to express their gratitude to the many friends for the kind words of condolence and for the many beautiful flowers sent during our recent sad bereavement, also to the Sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital for the kind attention while a patient at the hospital.

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St. John's, Quadra Street. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer; preacher, the Rector. 3.30 p.m., Sunday school. 7.30 p.m., Evensong. Special service for young people. Preacher, the Rector. Organ recital by Mr. G. J. Burnett, 7.10-7.30. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

St. Mary's Church, Elgin Road, Oak Bay. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m. Sunday school: Seniors, 9.45 a.m.; Juniors, 11 a.m. Rector, Rev. A. E. deL. Nunns, M.A.

St. Alban's, Belmont and Ryan. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. Sunday school, 2.15 p.m.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, the Gorge. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Incumbent, Canon Stocken.

BAPTIST

Emmanuel Baptist Church. Rev. Henry Knox, pastor. Services today. 11 a.m., "Religious Obligations and Rewards." 7.30 p.m., "The Gospel of Christ." Sunday school meets at 9.45 a.m.

First Baptist Church, Mason at Quadra. Rev. James Strachan, minister. Oliver R. Stout, Director of Music. 11 a.m., Morning worship and church school. "A Notable Career." Anthem, "Thou, O Lord, Art Full of Compassion" (Frost). 7.30 p.m., "Twice-Born Men." Solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Miss Myrtle Steenson. Anthem, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" (Ogden). Mid-week meeting, Wednesday, at 8 o'clock.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian, 1105 Wharf Street. Today, at 11 a.m. Public lecture at 7.30 p.m., subject, "The Gospel Message." Everybody welcome. No collection. Note: We broadcast today from Station CFCT, Victoria, B.C., at 4 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Chambers and Pandora. Services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Subject for today, "God, the Preserver of Man." Testimonial meeting Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading room and lending library, 613 Sayward Building, daily, except Sunday, 10 to 9; Wednesday, 10 to 7. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the reading rooms.

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SPIRITUALIST

First Spiritualist Church, Harmony Hall, 724 Fort Street. Service, 7.30 p.m., speaker, Mrs. Minnie Perkins, subject, "What Say the Seers to Man for 1928?" Messages by flowers. Public circle, Monday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

THEOSOPHY

Victoria Independent Theosophical Society, 204 Jones Building. Today, 6 p.m., Charles Johnston on "Eternal Being as Harmony." All welcome.

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Metropolitan United Church, corner Quadra and Pandora. Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., pastor. Geo. A. Downard, choirmaster. E. Parsons, organist. 10 a.m., Class meetings. 11 a.m., "Winning in Spite of Wealth," Dr. Sipprell. Anthem, "Te Deum" (Smart). Contralto solo, selected, Miss Mae Mason. 2.30 p.m., Sunday school session. 7.30 p.m., "Life's Greatest Handicap," Dr. Sipprell. Anthem, "Rejoice Ye With Jerusalem" (Richardson). Contralto solo, "Give Thanks and Sing" (Harris), Mrs. S. M. Morton. Welcome to all.

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29 LOST AND FOUND (Continued)

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725 Fort Street

A REAL SNAP ON HILLSIDE
6-ROOM modern bungalow, with sliding doors between living and dining-rooms; two open fireplaces, one in bedroom, built-in buffet, pantry off kitchen, with bins and cupboards, three bedrooms and sleeping porch; full-size concrete basement with hot air furnace and laundry tubs, full-size lot, convenient to Hillside car line. Price for quick sale, $3,150.
T. B. MONK & CO.
Suite 11, Arcade Building, 613 View St.
Phone 1910

Country Homes, Acreage, Fruit Lands, Poultry Farms, Poultry and Livestock, Etc.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON

WE SPECIALIZE IN OAK BAY

A SURVEY of this desirable district has given us complete listings, and we are in a position to place before purchasers all Oak Bay houses that are at present on the market. This naturally saves much time to intending purchasers. We advise the following:

IN Oak Bay there are most attractive homes in wonderful locations. This house is one of these. On two lots, with splendid oaks. Stone foundation and hot air heating. The rooms are laid out in a most attractive manner. Downstairs, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, pantry and one large bedroom. Upstairs: Three bedrooms. The house is well elevated. Garage. Two blocks from the street car and three blocks from the sea. Houses like this seldom come on the market. Price $3,000.

ACROSS the road from the sea is situated this attractive house, which stands on two lots. The garden is in front of the house and is laid out in lawn, walks and shrubs. The house is in splendid condition and contains seven rooms. Hot air furnace. Garage. The market value of the lots would be $5,000 without the improvements, so that the price of $8,400 for this property is particularly attractive.

A SURVEY of this desirable district has given us complete listings, and we are in a position to place before purchasers all Oak Bay houses that are at present on the market. This naturally saves much time to intending purchasers. We advise the following:

SHOAL BAY WATERFRONT PROPERTY. New eight-roomed stucco bungalow, concrete full-sized basement on the ground level, with good plastered room in same; three other bedrooms, drawing-room, dining-room and sunroom; laundry off the kitchen. This is situated on the waterfront and commands very fine outlook. Price $10,000.

ONE of the fine residences in Oak Bay, stone and stucco construction. Eleven rooms with six bedrooms; ample accommodation for servants. All the rooms are large; two bathrooms; hot water heating. This house stands on half an acre and commands a splendid view of the Straits and mountains. Quite near to the golf links. Price $26,500.

VICTOR STREET—Four rooms and bath. High location. This bungalow is very well designed and is a bargain at the price ... $1800

BLACKWOOD STREET — Four large rooms, almost new. This house must be seen to be appreciated ... $3000

FAIRFIELD—Eight rooms, built entirely of concrete blocks, with slate roof, on a corner facing Beacon Hill Park. This is a first-class buy at ... $6000

FAIRFIELD—Now building, on one of the best corners in this district. Seven rooms with hardwood floors, hot water heating and two bathrooms. If you are looking for a house around $7,500, it would be well to see us and have the interior arranged to suit you. This will be one of the loveliest homes in this district.

NIAGARA STREET, close to Beacon Hill Park and near car line. A fine six-roomed house in excellent condition, basement, furnace, nice garden, only ... $3750

DALLAS AVENUE, close to Beacon Hill Park and beach. An excellent six-roomed bungalow, in sheltered position. Fine well-kept garden; convenient to car line. Only ... $4000

SIMCOE STREET, an excellent well furnished five-roomed house, in good condition. Good outhouses and garden. Convenient to car line. This is good value at ... $2650

FINE LARGE LOT, fenced, James Bay, near wharves and car line. Only ... $525

COOK STREET, close to Pandora, a fine seven-roomed house, in good condition. Basement, furnace, garage, good lot, very convenient to centre of city. Only ... $3850

UNSURPASSED VIEW OF OLYMPICS AND SOOKE HILLS

A VERY COMFORTABLE HOME of seven good rooms, in good condition, basement, furnace, garage. Half acre of land. Situated high up on Smith's Hill, wonderful healthy locality. Price reduced to ... $5600

A CHARMING HOME, situated on three lots, in good district, close in, near three car lines; high elevation, view of Olympics, contains seven rooms, furnace, basement and garage. Lots all in garden, variety of fruit trees, a good buy at ... $6000

PEMBERTON & SON
Phone 388 625 Fort Street

COMFORTABLE HOMES

$3700 — FAIRFIELD — SIX-ROOM modern bungalow, in good condition, all conveniences, cement drive; full basement. Splendid view of Straits and park. A good bargain, and terms arranged.

$7000 — THERE ARE FEW BETTER built or better arranged homes in the city than this. Seven rooms and fine hall and stairway. Living and dining-rooms open up forty feet, with open fire. Beautifully lighted modern kitchen. Den 18 by 14 feet. Full cement, lofty basement with furnace. Built in 1912, and could not be replaced for less than 115,000. But owner says sell and arrange terms.

$3700 — CLOSE to Quadra Street—Half acre, with about twenty bearing fruit trees and small fruits. Good six-room semi-bungalow, three-piece bath; full basement, two large chicken houses and brooder house. Owner making about fifty dollars a month off place. Terms arranged.

ALDER & SONS, LIMITED
Phone 3018 Central Bldg., 620 View St.

QUADRA DISTRICT
IDEAL SITUATION
HIGH ELEVATION
LOW TAXES

7-ROOM NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW. Full cement basement; hardwood floors; built-in buffet; hot air furnace, large living-room, hallway, nice dining-room, bright kitchen with breakfast nook; back porch glassed in. Garage. Nice lot. PRICE

$7000

We have money to loan on mortgages at current rate of interest.

R. V. WINCH & CO.
Phone 5180 Est. 1860

OAK BAY
NEW STUCCO BUNGALOWS

WE HAVE AN EXTENSIVE LISTING OF STUCCO BUNGALOWS IN THE OAK BAY MUNICIPALITY, RANGING IN PRICE FROM $3,000 UPWARDS, AND ON REASONABLE TERMS

$5000 — SITUATE ON THE BEST PART OF HAMPSHIRE ROAD. Brand new and well-planned stucco bungalow, containing every modern convenience; large living-room with glass doors leading to dining-room, convenient kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom, many special features, basement, furnace, open fireplace and garage. Price cut to $5,000.

$5400 — NICE HIGH LOCATION, with glimpse of the Straits. New stucco bungalow of five rooms, hardwood floors, open fireplace, many special features, basement, furnace. Garage. Large lot, studded with oaks. Reasonable terms can be arranged.

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

J. A. WALKER & CO., LTD.

$5800 BUYS a new stucco bungalow of six rooms. The last word in modern comfort and artistic design. Excellent location. $5,800.

J. A. WALKER & CO., LTD.
1105 Government Street Phone 1466

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

$2200 — SIX ROOMS. Half acre, fruits and vegetables, chicken houses for 300 birds. City water, light and phone.

$600 — COMMUNITY HALL, 60 by 30. Valuable lumber, with one acre. Taxes $18. Everything goes at this price.

CLARK REALTY, 639 YATES

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

THIS HOUSE WILL APPEAL TO THOSE SEEKING FAMILY HOME OF EXCEPTIONAL CONSTRUCTION

As a matter of fact, our opinion was solicited, so we closely inspected it and unhesitatingly

RECOMMEND YOUR CONSIDERATION

It is of two stories on cement foundation, with cement blocks and ceiling up to the sills. The basement contains Chinaman's room, laundry-room, furnace-room. On the first floor, from a solidly constructed porch entrance, are reception hall with open fireplace; large living-room with fireplace, dining-room with a splendid buffet; pass pantry with china cupboards; scullery and kitchen finished in enamel; den with fireplace and bookcases; lavatory and coat closet. On the second floor there are four bedrooms, each having hot and cold water to wash basin. Two bathrooms. The first floor rooms have hardwood floors, massive French doors with bevelled plate glass panels. High-grade hardware, plate glass and leaded lights in windows. There are handsome electrical fittings; specially fitted rods and curtains. Hot water heating throughout. Altogether it

REPRESENTS REAL VALUE AT $10,000

with the option of high-grade furnishings at valuation. Can be seen only by appointment, so please make your arrangements with the agents:

R. G. CHRISTY & CO., LTD.
The Quality Realtors
623 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

R. G. CHRISTY & CO., LTD.

$9650

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE

The admiration of those entering Victoria.
IN A PICTURESQUE SETTING
Among lovely trees and lawns, with broad driveway to house and garage.
GREATEST BARGAIN ON MARKET
Nine rooms, two bathrooms, conservatory.

$3925

IS ALL WE ASK FOR 122 HOWE

IT IS A FULLY MODERN 8-ROOMED house and is in perfect condition. Just look at it and you'll admit it's exceptional value. We are the exclusive agents.

$5800

MARVELOUS VALUE—NEW HOME

Decorating will be finished next week. Much interest is being created in this bungalow, as it is the last word in really modern and well-planned construction, inclusive of novel features. There are six rooms and the usual offices. Floors are of hardwood, exceptionally well laid. Fittings are to be installed so you can step right in. Unless you make up your mind quickly you will miss it.

SPACE DOES NOT ALLOW
our advertising our many bargains,
BUT ACCEPT OUR ASSURANCE
that we have some surprising offers
IN LARGE AND SMALL RESIDENCES
so, to be perfectly frank, bring us your inquiry and you will be the gainer.

R. G. CHRISTY & CO., LTD.
623 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

A1 BUNGALOW

$2500 — WITHIN ¼ mile of centre of city and easy distance car line. A comfortable, well-kept home containing five rooms. Both exterior and interior are of attractive appearance and there is a good furnace, cement basement and garage. Clear title.

HIGH ELEVATION

$4400 — BUNGALOW in a first-class residential locality, within easy distance of car line. This is a new, modern stucco bungalow and has been reduced in price for quick sale on account of owner leaving Victoria. There is a spacious reception-room, dining alcove and sunroom which commands a view of the district. The two bedrooms, bathroom and kitchen are finished in enamel; all floors are polished; splendid basement and furnace. Very pretty grounds, good back garden and garage. Terms and particulars on inquiry.

OAK BAY BUNGALOW

$4500 — EXCEPTIONALLY ATTRACTIVE NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW of superior design and construction. Large rooms, hardwood floors, built-in bath; concrete basement, furnace and stucco garage. Lot 70 x 100. A charming, well-built home at a very low price.

BRETT & KER, LTD.
Real Estate, Insurance and Finance
Corner Governments and View Streets
Phone 132

WATERFRONTAGE

7-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW, on east side of Foul Bay. Recently built. Convenient plan. Attractive grounds; perfect view, but sheltered.

$10,000

SAANICH ARM

18 ACRES of the most beautifully situated waterfrontage. With 1,500 ft. of coast line. This property offers an ideal homesite or subdivision proposition.

Price and full particulars may be obtained from

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
640 Fort Street

GOOD BUYING

$2100 — SOUNDLY constructed five-room bungalow, in good condition, full basement. Full lot. Walking distance. Quadra district. Snap.

$4900 — CHOICE new stucco Oak Bay bungalow, five rooms, laid out with very pleasing effect. Excellent location, south of the Avenue. Must be seen to be appreciated.

L. M. ROSEVEAR
Phone 5900 312 Union Bldg.

$800 — $100 CASH, BALANCE $20 PER month and interest, buys this five-room bungalow, Mount Tolmie district. Large lot, 60 x 110.

$1600 — FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW, in perfect condition. Ten minutes' walk to business district, close high and public schools. This is a nice little home and the price is very low.

W. J. GILLILAND & CO.
1305 Douglas Street Phone 5592

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, FAIRFIELD or James Bay. Will pay cash for real snap. Box 5624, Colonist.

FROM OWNER, FOUR-ROOM MODERN bungalow in Saanich; will pay 1250 cash. Give location, price. Box 5679, Colonist.

WANTED—FIVE OR SIX-ROOM MODern home in Oak Bay or Fairfield, between $3,500 and $4,500; $800 cash, balance arranged. Wallace & Archer, phone 1745, 1239 Broad Street.

WANTED—FOR A CLIENT, FOUR OR five-room bungalow, modern, in James Bay or Fairfield, might consider Oak Bay at a right price; all cash buyer. T. B. Monk & Co., Suite 11, Arcade Block, 613 View Street, phone 1970.

WE HAVE A GENUINE PURCHASER for a four or five-room bungalow, with two or more lots, in the North Quadra or Burnside district, value up to $2,500. P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd., 1112 Broad Street, Phone 1076.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY THAT BUILDING SITE. These are a few of the cheapest lots in Oak Bay:

Oliver Street corner ... $550
St. David Street ... $600
Cookman Street ... $400
(All near park and beach)
Dewdney, near Uplands ... $600
Victoria Ave., two lots, 99x130, for $450
Hamiota Street, nice view ... $250

CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.

SNAPS IN LOTS

OAK BAY—Two fine building lots on first-class residential street, close to sea and half block from car line. Some oak trees. Size 50x100 each. $900 for the two.

DEWDNEY AVE., adjoining Uplands—Two splendid lots on high ground, commanding good outlook. 50x110 each. A1 neighborhood. $600 each.

BRANSON, BROWN & CO., LTD.
View and Broad Streets

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE (Continued)

BEAUTIFUL UPLANDS LOT—BARGAIN

AN Uplands lot of half an acre, level, beautiful trees, and exceptional view. If looking for a building site, let us show you this.

NICE BUILDING LOT, WITH VIEW, $600

THIS lot would make an excellent site for a bungalow and is also a real bargain at $600.

7 ROOMS, JAMES BAY, $2,000

GOOD location, paved and boulevarded street; living-room with open fireplace, dining-room and kitchen downstairs, four bedrooms up; modern bath and toilet; full-sized basement. This house is in first-class shape. Price, on terms, $2,000

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.

OFFER WANTED FOR LOT E-15, OBED Avenue, Gorge. 2918 First Avenue East, Vancouver.

80A BUSINESS PROPERTIES

APARTMENT BLOCK—10 SUITES AND two stores; hot water heated; furniture of suites, stock and fixtures of one store are included in price. A nice buy for someone who will live on the place. Brings in $200 a month. Taxes $300. Price only $9,500. Would consider part trade. $3,500 cash handles.

APARTMENT BLOCK—Situated in best residential district—5 stores, four 4-room suites and four 3-room suites. Building erected by day labor. Hot water heated. Building has netted owner 12% on $30,000 for past 15 years, notwithstanding low rents existing during most of that period. This building is well worth your investigation. Price on application.

A GOOD APARTMENT HOUSE of 13 suites, situated close in on nice street, good locality. Yearly revenue about $4,000. Taxes $350. Rents are lower than they need be. An excellent buy at $19,000, terms.

We have an interesting list of apartment houses, hotels and guest houses. Inquiries welcomed.

PEMBERTON & SON
Phone 388 625 Fort Street

COURTNEY STREET, OPPOSITE PROposed bus terminal, lot 29.3 x 135.4. Offers wanted. Pemberton & Son, 625 Fort Street. Phone 388.

CHOICE BUILDING LOT, 60x120 ft., View Street, near Douglas, centre business section city. Address, owner, 107, Verinder, city.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

ABOUT HALF AN ACRE CLOSE TO Quadra, in Saanich, high situation, inclosed by high board fence. Has all been a garden. Cash ... $650

IDEAL FOR POULTRY AND FRUIT

ABOUT 1¼ ACRES, HIGH SITUATION just off main paved road, with good water supply into house from overhead tank and engine. A very nice five-roomed little bungalow, which would cost $75 to complete attic. Good sized barn, stabling, two chicken houses, woodshed and lumber for garage. Taxes about $10. Bearing fruit, mixed, all fenced. $2500

A GOOD PLACE WITH REVENUE; AND REASONABLE

10 ACRES—SEVEN ACRES CULTIVATED, balance in woodland. A modern five-roomed plastered bungalow, built-in features, open fireplaces, cellar, electric light and phone. 300 yards from school and bus. Bearing fruit trees and several acres in strawberries, logans, etc., chicken houses for 150. Reduced now to, terms ... $6500

ABOUT ONE ACRE, CLEARED AND fenced; river frontage. Four-roomed house and attic. Chicken house and garage; city water; close in; easy terms ... $1000

PEMBERTON & SON
Fort Street Phone 388

A FARM ON THE INSTALMENT PLAN—10 acres good land, good district, good road, a cottage (not completed), and enough cordwood to pay for it. $1,200, with $150 cash and balance at $25 per month, or to suit. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

A SNAP FOR ONE WEEK—UNIMproved acreage on paved road, near Victoria; 35 acres at $35 an acre. Half cash, balance terms.

6-ACRES, ALL ROAD FRONTAGE; RUNning stream right through; would grow anything, $700.

100 x 112, FENCED, GOOD, CLEAR, level land just outside city limits. $350. $100 cash, balance terms.

Owner, 2938 CEDAR HILL ROAD

COUNTRY BUNGALOW, CHOICE ACRE, Brentwood district, easy reach of Saanich Arm. Excellent bungalow containing two bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, sitting-room, open fireplace, light, water and phone. Acre of choice land in lawn, garden; large chicken house. Price ... $2500

JOHN GREENWOOD
1336 Government St.

VANCOUVER ISLAND FARM BARgains—150 acres, near Westholme 15 acres bottom land cleared, 40 acres pasture; good 5-roomed bungalow, barn, 30x40; good water supply, ½-mile to station. $3,500, terms. 57 acres, waterfront, modern 7-roomed semi-bungalow, modern plumbing, electric light and phone; large barn, chicken houses; good land; fine sandy beach; unfailing water supply. Only 19,000. Bagshawe & Co., Sayward Building. We are specialists in Island farms and homes. See our list.

10 MILES OUT, ¼ MILE FROM MAIN paved road—30 acres; about one acre strawberries, some logans; chicken house. Five-roomed bungalow, water laid on. Price $8,000. Owner would consider sale of house and 10 acres. C. S. Marchant, 130 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 3674.

AN IDEAL HOMESITE

3 ACRES ON ISLAND HIGHWAY, with telephone, electric light and city water available. Close to school, church and stores. Good soil, with some fruit trees ... $1800

H. A. HINCKS
Langford Phone Belmont 3

$2500 — DEEP COVE

TWO ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION, GOOD HOUSE OF FOUR ROOMS AND BATHROOM; CHICKEN HOUSE AND OUTBUILDINGS; SOME FRUIT. TERMS.

SPARLING
At Deep Cove Phone Sidney 102Y

$10,000 — 9 ACRES, WITH 9-ROOM hot-water-heated house, just outside 3¼-mile circle. 7 acres of this is market garden and the house is surrounded by 2 acres terraced and laid out in flowers and shrubs; high ground. House is in splendid condition and the land alone is worth the money, considering the location. Absent owner says sell, and this is, without doubt, the best buy on the market today. Terms can be arranged.

W. J. GILLILAND & CO.
1305 Douglas St Phone 5592

85 FARMS FOR SALE

BE THE PROUD OWNER OF THIS beautiful waterfront farm of over 40 acres, with a mile of sheltered seafront, a fine beach, unrivalled view; 30 acres cultivated, first-class soil; 5-room bungalow, large modern barn and extensive other buildings. A very productive farm and beautiful homesite. $12,500, on reasonable terms. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

VANCOUVER ISLAND FARM—DAIRYing, sheep, or grain. 500 acres, 100 acres cultivated, 50 acres with few rotten stumps, 50 more very light clearing, balance good pasture, running creek and springs. Some stock and all machinery, including tractor, mower, etc., etc. Price only $50 per acre, on easy terms.
Suit father with son. Ought to make it pay for itself in six years.

BURDON & RODELL
1303 Douglas St Bank of Nova Scotia

$2750 THREE ACRES ON THE 3½-mile circle. 5-room modern bungalow, high situation, lovely view. Poultry houses for 150 birds, but would carry a thousand. Tax $20. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

85 FARMS FOR SALE (Continued)

WITHOUT EXCEPTION, THE BEST farming opportunity on the Island. 160 acres of very good swamp land, between 75 and 100 acres cleared and under cultivation, close to railway station, school and postoffice. This is a real bargain at $5,000, on terms. Listing No. 122.

FARM, consisting of 114 acres of the best river bottom land; is alluvial and self-irrigated. This farm has very suitable buildings, including 8-room house and cottage of 6 apartments for help; large barn with capacity of 150 tons of hay and 50 head of stock. The farm has netted the owner, who is retiring, about 15 per cent on his investment. Price $36,000. Listing No. 88.

A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME OF TEN ACRES
CLOSE TO THE SEA AT BRENTWOOD

LARGE ARTISTIC HOUSE of nine rooms, in perfect repair, with all modern conveniences; electric light, phone and abundance of water supplied by automatic electric pump. House has very large entrance hall and living-room with beamed ceilings and panelled walls, and large open fireplaces. Large, bright dining-room and cosy den. Owner's bedroom is very spacious, and is decorated in the most artistic manner. There are three other bedrooms besides, also furnace, Chinaman's house, chicken house, stable. Magnificent grounds with flower gardens and rustic arbors, etc. The owner has spared no expense on this property in order to make it perfect, and has given it to us exclusively, and wants us to get an offer (no reasonable offer refused), in order that he can dispose of it immediately, as unforeseen circumstances have called him abroad at short notice. Listing No. 68.

B.C. BOND CORPORATION, LTD.
1300 Government St. Phone 348, 349

86 FARMS FOR RENT

FARM TO RENT—72 ACRES, FOUR miles from Victoria, on paved road. 50 acres under plough; 7-room house, and barn for 37 head. Apply J. E. Smith, Cedar Hill Road, just past Ruby.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

POUND SALE

I will sell, by public auction, at the Municipal Pound, Glanford Avenue, Saanich, December 19, 1927, at 11 o'clock forenoon, two Jersey heifers, if not redeemed before that date and all charges paid.

ALLAN RANKIN,
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE FOR SALE

Administrators of estate of well-known Doctor of Music have for sale goodwill and comprehensive assortment of music covering choir, organ, piano and theory and harmony of music, including preparation for McGill University examinations; including also many volumes relating to history and development of music. For sale also Knabe grand piano, practically new, excellent tone, in splendid condition. Direct inquiries to

C. H. O'HALLORAN,
509-510 Central Bldg., Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitor for the Estate.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NOTICE REGARDING TEMPORARY CLOSING OF MALAHAT DRIVE

Owing to heavy blasting near Niagara Canyon, the Malahat Drive will be closed from 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, 13th December, to noon Friday, 16th December next.

Detour by Mill Bay Ferry.

P. PHILIP,
Deputy Minister and
Public Works Engineer.
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.,
10th December, 1927.

PRIVATE BILL NOTICES

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act (to be known as the "Victoria City Act, 1928"), providing for the following matters, and giving to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers, namely:—

1. Enabling the Council by by-law to authorize the regulation and inspection of electrical and other wiring, to levy and collect fees for cost of inspection and to require wiring permits to be obtained and payment of inspection fees made by contractors, owners or other persons before the commencement of wiring installation.
2. Repealing Subsections (1), (2) and (3) of Section 38 of "Victoria City Act, 1920," and providing for assessment and taxation of lands the fee of which is in the Corporation.
3. Providing that the Corporation shall not be liable to any person for forfeiture in respect of cancellation of Agreements-for-Sale of tax sale lands or the retainer of moneys paid to the Corporation under any such agreement.
4. Amending Section 17 of "Victoria City Act, 1922":—
(a) To provide for vesting in the Corporation of lands under fifteen-year plan therein referred to after twelve months' default in payments required to be made by the owner, and providing for sixty days' notice to all parties interested before such vesting shall become effective;
(b) To provide that lands under said fifteen-year plan that become vested in the Corporation shall be deemed to be lands that have been acquired by the Corporation by tax sale proceedings.
5. Amending Section 32 of "Victoria City Act, 1921," as enacted by Section 7 of "Victoria City Act, 1923," to provide on subdivision of land for the apportionment of assessment of improvements thereon.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., December, 1927.

H. S. PRINGLE,
City Solicitor.

NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until December 17th, 1927, for the purchase of Lot 5, Subdivision of Sections 45 and 46, Lake District, Vancouver Island, containing 5¾ acres, adjoining East Saanich paved road, 7 miles from City of Victoria, tea house and garage upon the property. Right reserved to refuse highest or any tender.

ALBERT F. GRIFFITHS,
Mortgagee.
213 Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.

Oak Bay Bargain

Four-roomed modern bungalow, south of the Avenue. Nice living-room with open fireplace; two bedrooms with cupboards, bathroom and Dutch kitchen; cement basement and garage. Good location. Low taxes. On easy terms ... $2500

A. S. BARTON
110 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2961

Few Casualties

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Out of 749,000,000 passengers carried on the electric railways of Canada during 1926, only three were killed. The number of employees killed increased to seven. The number of other persons killed increased to sixty-six. This makes a total of seventy-six killed.

Passenger traffic was heavier than in any other year back to 1922. Gross revenues were the largest earned in any year.

The records of the Dominion Water Power and Reclamation Service of the Department of the Interior show that a very satisfactory amount of new waterpower development is now in hand and still more is in view for the future. It is estimated that 400,000 horsepower will be completed in 1927 and that the further work which is practically assured will aggregate some 1,900,000 horsepower in three or four years' time.

Wholesale Row

(Revised December 9, 1927.)

EGGS		
Fresh Extras, doz.		.54
Fresh Firsts, doz.		.49
Pullets, Extras, doz.		.43
BUTTER		
Best, cartons		.44
Prints		.42
Dairy solids		.43
Dairy prints		.39
CHEESE		
B.C. large, lb.		.31½
B.C. Twins, lb.		.32
B.C. Triplets, lb.		.23½
Alberta solids, lb.		.23
Ontario Stiltons, lb.		.28
Ontario solids, lb., new		.23
Ontario Twins, lb.		.23½
Ontario Triplets, lb., new	.24	.28
Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb.		.29
LARD		
Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.		.17
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.		.17½
MEAT		
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.15
Beef, No. 1 Cows		.13
Lamb		.29
Lard	.18	.20½
Veal	.17	.18
Bacon		.35
Mutton		.20
Hams	.33	.38
Chickens	.30	.37
Fowl	.24	.29
Pork		.17
SUGAR		
B.C. Refinery—		
White, per hundred		6.65
Yellow, per hundred		6.15

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.40	$46.00
Gr. Barley	2.50	48.00
Corn	2.60	50.00
Cracked Corn	2.70	52.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.70	52.00
Oats	2.40	46.00
Oats, ground	2.50	48.00
Scratch Food	2.60	50.00
Poultry Mash	2.70	52.00
Marvel Egg Mash	2.80	54.00

FLOUR

	Per. Sk. 49 lbs.
Snowflake	2.60
Purity	2.60
B. & K. Flour	2.60
Five Roses	2.60
Maple Leaf	2.60
Royal Standard	2.60
B. & K. Pastry	2.30
Whole Wheat	2.50
Quaker Flour	2.60
Robin Hood	2.60
Robin Hood Whole Wheat	2.60

FRUITS

Okanagan Apples		
Delicious	2.25	3.50
Macintosh Reds	1.25	2.75
Jonathans	1.40	2.30
Wageners	2.40	2.60
Spitz		3.10
Newtons	3.10	3.75
Local		
Kings	1.25	2.25
Jonathans	1.25	2.25
Apples, new	1.25	2.[illegible]
Pears, Bosc		3.00
Pears, Anjou		3.75
Red Emperor Grapes	2.85	3.00
Bananas, uncrated		.10
Bananas, crated		.10
Coconuts, per doz.		1.50
Grapefruit, Cal.		6.00
Lemons, case		11.00
Oranges, case	5.00	9.25
Jap Oranges		M.P.
Texas Grapefruit		5.50
Florida Grapefruit		6.50
Cal. Raisins, case		3.50
Cal. Figs, box		1.45
Cal. Figs, packages	1.25 to	3.00
Fard Dates	1.25	2.75
Cranberries, 50 sizes		12.50
Cranberries, 25 sizes		6.50

VEGETABLES

Beets, per sack		1.50
Cabbage, per lb	.02	.03
Carrots, per sack		1.00
Cauliflower, doz.	3.00	3.50
Lettuce, local, per crate		2.00
Lettuce, Cal.		5.50
Onions	2.75 and	2.25
Mainland Potatoes		1.10
Dry Belt Gems		1.45
Turnips, per sack		1.60
Parsnips		3.25
Tomatoes, No. 1, per crate		4.50
Tomatoes, No. 2, per crate		4.00
Peppers, per lb.		.15
Vegetable Marrow		.03
Sweet Potatoes		.05½

Retail Prices

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EGGS		
B.C. Firsts, Extras, doz.		.63
B.C. Firsts, doz.		.53
Pullets, doz.		.50
VEGETABLES		
Cucumbers, hothouse	.10	.15
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb.		.15
Carrots, 2 bunches for		.10
Artichokes, Globe, each		.20
Cabbage, local, lb.	.10	.05
Cauliflower, per lb.		.04
Celery, head	.10	.15
Egg Plant, lb.		.15
Green Spring Onions, bunch		.10
Parsley, bunch		.10
Lettuce, per head		.10
Lettuce, hothouse, leaf, head		.05
Local Onions, 8 lbs. for		.25
Leeks, bunch		.05
Potatoes, local, per sack		1.65
Potatoes, new, 9 lbs. for		.25
Kamloops Netted Gems		2.10
Ashcroft Potatoes, per sack		2.30
Netted Gems, per sack		2.10
Potatoes, sweet, 4 lbs. for		.25
Spinach, 4 lbs. for		.25
Turnips, local, 7 lbs. for		.25
Green Onions, per doz. bunches		.30
Vegetable Marrow, lb.		.04
Fresh Cucumbers, each	.10 .15	.20
Fresh Mushrooms, lb.		.25
Red Peppers, lb.		.20
Green Peppers, lb.		.15
NUTS		
Almonds, per lb.		.25
Walnuts, per lb.	.20 .25	.40
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.		.40
Brazils, new, per lb.		.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.		.15
Chestnuts, lb.		.30
Local Filberts, per lb		.25
FRUIT		
Newton Pippins		3.50
Delicious		3.75
Spitzenburg		3.75
Russett		3.00
McIntosh Reds		3.00
Okanagan Reds		2.00
Cooking Apples		.25
Local Apples, 5 lbs. for		.25
Gravenstein Apples		.10
Crab Apples, 5 lbs. for		.25
Cranberries, lb.		.27
Watermelon, per lb.		.08
Pomegranates, each		.10
Cranberries, lb.		.25
California Pears, doz.		.50
Calavo Pears, each		.90
Fresh Pineapples, each		.40
Texas Grapefruit, each		.15
Bananas, doz.	.60 and	.50
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.25 to	.50
Grapefruit, California, 3 for		.25
Honeydew Melons, each		.30
Jap Oranges, box		.90
New Oranges, doz.	.60, .40, .30	.20
Dates, 2 lbs. for		.25
New California Figs, pkt.	.10	.15
Lb.		.25
New California Layer Figs, lb.		.20
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box		.50
California Cluster Raisins, box		.50
Cocoanuts, each		.20
Cantaloupes, .15; and 2 for		.25
FISH		
Bloaters, 2 lbs. for		.25
Halibut, per lb.		.25
Cod, per lb.		.20
2 lbs for		.35
Cod Fillets, lb.		.25
Soles, lb		.15
Skate, 2 lbs. for		.25
Finnan Haddies, lb.		.20
Fresh Herring, lb.		.10
Smelts, per lb.		.25
Salmon, red spring, per lb.		.25
Salmon, red, small, sliced, lb.		.20
2 lbs. for		.35
Salmon, white, 2 lbs. for		.35
Crabs	.20	.25
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb.		.25
Kippers, 2 lbs for		.35
Flounders, per lb.		.10
Oysters, per doz.		.75
Olympia Oysters, per doz.		.80

It was getting on towards the end of the term, and the class master was impressing on his boys the necessity for extra work to prepare for the final examination.

"The examination papers are now at the printers," he said. "Has anyone a question to ask?"

Silence! Suddenly a voice from the back row inquired—"Who's the printer?"

RESCUERS FIGHT TO SAVE SHIPS

TUGS ABANDON SEARCH FOR VESSELS IN TEETH OF FURIOUS STORM

Lake Vessels Are Overdue—Steamer Martian Aground Near Port Arthur

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 10.—Every rescue agency was being marshalled today in the dramatic battle against the raging gale which lashed the Great Lakes and held the fate of more than three score men shrouded in its fury.

Mountainous waves and bitter sub-zero blasts early today defied organized effort to reach the crews of the freighters Agawa and the Altadoc, wrecked on widely separated reefs in Lake Superior. Reports have been received of wreckage being tossed ashore from the Agawa, which has been helplessly pounded on the rocks of Manitoulin Island for the past two days.

Tugs dispatched to the assistance of the foundered vessels were forced to take shelter before the onslaught of the storm and heavy fogs. Reports that the crew of thirty-five of the steamer Altadoc had been rescued by United States coast guards last night were discounted today. A wireless dispatch from the United States naval station at Eagle Harbor to the N. M. Patterson Shipping Agency here, stated that coast guard crews had been unable to locate the disabled vessel, which was wrecked on Keweenaw Point on Tuesday. No word has been received from the tug Champlain, of the Dominion Towing & Wrecking Company, which left Port Arthur yesterday morning for the scene of the wreck.

SHIPS OVERDUE

A number of other lake vessels were overdue at various ports today, but marine men were of the opinion that the ships were riding out the storm in wind-protected inlets. None of them were equipped with wireless.

Two tugs were standing by the steamer Martian, which is aground on Hare Island, about fifteen miles from Port Arthur. Efforts will be made to refloat the vessel as soon as the sea subsides. Word was also received today that the steamer Britt, which has been fast in Mud Lake, had been released and was proceeding on her journey east.

Captain L. Cameron, of the Patterson Line steamer Prindoc, which docked here last night, related a tale of extreme hardship, such as he had never experienced before.

RUDDER TROUBLE

The Prindoc is the sister ship of the wrecked Altadoc. The two boats came up Lake Superior together. The vessels were buffeted about by the storm for the greater part of the day when the Altadoc was noticed to be pursuing an erratic course. It was later learned that the vessel's steering gear had snapped and hand-steering devices proved useless in the furious gale.

According to Captain Cameron the Altadoc drifted before the wind with ice rapidly encasing the ship. During the night, when the blizzard was at its height, the Prindoc lost sight of its sister ship. With the break of dawn Captain Cameron found himself in the lee of a few uninhabited islands, from which he was able to get his bearings.

The Prindoc had the appearance of a phantom ship as she steamed into the harbor, sheathed in ice from stem to stern. The crew, which had maintained a constant vigil during the three-day gale, was near exhaustion and many were suffering from the effects of exposure.

NEW YORK MEN ARE INDICTED

Ten Are Charged With Being Members of Syndicate Smuggling Liquor From Canada

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Ten men, all said to be from New York city, were yesterday indicted by the Federal grand jury as members of a rum-running syndicate operating a fleet of vessels between Canada and this country. The indictments grew out of the investigation instituted by United States Attorney-General George Coles, following the seizure of the Bulko here last September with a $600,000 liquor cargo.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Due to the vigilance of the United States Coastguard, rum-runners in Canada are disgusted and "about ready to quit the whole business," Henry B. Friedman, assistant United States attorney, said today.

Mr. Friedman's statement followed the indictment by the Federal grand jury yesterday of ten men, said to be the master minds of a gigantic international liquor smuggling conspiracy. The indictments resulted from the seizure here last September of the rum ship Bulko, with a cargo of liquor valued at more than $500,000.

Only three of those indicted are in custody. They are Jack Murphy, alleged leader of the ring, who is under $50,000 bail, and William Rogers and John Schraeder, each of whom is under $25,000 bail. The two last-named were, respectively, engineer and fireman of the Bulko. Mr. Murphy's headquarters were said to have been in Halifax.

"From mingling with the rum-runners in Canada," said Mr. Friedman, who has made frequent trips there during the investigation, "I have learned they are all disgusted with their business. The capture of vessels and cargo by the coastguard has made them quit. They have sustained tremendous losses and are about ready to quit the whole business.

"Federal agents said that the Philadelphia bootleggers, fearing the huge cargo of the Bulko would depress the price of whisky and cause them heavy losses on stock on hand, had supplied the tip that resulted in the capture of the vessel."

Belgium has produced 42 grams of radium in the past three years.

ORIGIN OF "PEACE RIVER" IS TRACED

The early history of the Peace River Country in Northern Alberta is recalled by facts connected with the origin of the name. According to the Geographic Board of Canada, Peace River has always been known to white men by its present name, which refers to the fact that the Cree and Beaver Indians made a treaty of peace on its banks. In his "Travels and Adventures," published in 1809, Alexander Henry, the Canadian fur trader, mentions that on Churchill River in 1776 he met and traded with a band of Chipewyan Indians, who informed him that there was at the farther end of Lake Athabaska "a river called Peace River," which descended from the Rocky Mountains. Among the early white men to reach "the River of Peace" was Henry's colleague, Peter Pond, who Wintered in the region of Lake Athabaska in 1778 and subsequent years. Pond had a fort on the Peace River, near its mouth, in 1876.

Neither Henry nor Pond give any explanation of the origin or meaning of the name, but on the map of Philip Turnor, of the Hudson's Bay Company, dated 1790, there is this inscription: "Beaver Indian River, by the Canadians called Peace River," while the land on both sides is designated "Beaver Indian Country." Turnor's map would indicate that it was only traders from Canada who used the name Peace River, but the quotation given above from Alexander Henry, and the statement of Sir Alexander Mackenzie do not bear this out.

Mackenzie, in the account of his voyage to the Pacific in 1793, narrates that he entered the Peace River on October 12, and continues: "On the 13th at noon we came to the Peace point, from which, according to the report of my interpreter, the river derives its name; it was the spot where the Knisteneaux (Crees) and Beaver Indians settled their dispute . . . . When this country was formerly invaded by the Knisteneaux, they found the Beaver Indians inhabiting the land about Portage la Loche, and the adjoining tribe were those whom they called Slaves. They drove both these tribes before them, when the latter proceeded down the river from the Lake of the Hills (Lake Athabaska), in consequence of which, that part of it obtained the name of the Slave River. The former proceeded up the river; and when the Knisteneaux made peace with them, this place was settled to be the boundary."

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Camels are commonly understood to belong exclusively to the Old World. It was not always so, however, as a specimen recently acquired by Canada's National Museum at Ottawa amply demonstrates. This is the fossilized frame of a camel which a few million years ago roamed over the Western plains of North America, which were then dry. This curious specimen has been placed on exhibition in the Hall of Palaeontology.

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GENERAL QUIZ

1. What is a jinricksha?
2. What Queen of Egypt committed suicide in 30 B.C.?
3. In what field of activity are all of the following terms used: lob, foot-fault, let, half-volley?
4. What vessel sailed from Southampton, England, to Massachusetts in 1620?
5. In what widely-read book do a mad hatter, a March hare, and a dormouse appear?
6. What was the Spanish Armada?
7. What kind of fish is noted for its ability to jump waterfalls while swimming upstream?
8. Name the first five books of the New Testament.
9. Give the Greek or Roman names for the king and queen of the Olympian deities.
10. Where, when and how did Thanksgiving Day originate?
11. What is an arpeggio?
12. Who wrote "The Count of Monte Cristo?"
13. What city was (a) the first capital of the United States; (b) the second?
14. What was the theme of Abraham Lincoln's famous letter to Mrs. Bixby, of Boston?
15. Who is considered the founder of English economic theory?
16. Give the next line after: "'Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam."
17. What have the following in common: Georges Clemenceau, Aristide Briand, Edouard Herriot, Paul Painleve, Raymond Poincare?
18. When did George Washington die?
19. With which of the arts is Edward Alexander MacDowell identified?
20. Where and what is "The Bridge of Sighs?"
21. John Roach Straton is an ordained minister of what religious denomination?
22. What is the title of the wife of an earl?
23. What is meant by the expression, "The Sick Man of Europe?"
24. With what product are all these names chiefly associated: Valenciennes, Cluny, Chantilly, Mechlin?
25. What causes an eclipse of the sun?

ANSWERS TO GENERAL QUIZ

1. A light two-wheeled vehicle drawn by a man or men. First used in Japan about 1870.
2. Cleopatra (69-30 B.C.).
3. Tennis.
4. The Mayflower, bearing the founders of the Plymouth Colony.
5. "Alice in Wonderland," by Lewis Carroll, pseudynym of the Rev. Charles Lutwidge Dodgson (1832-1898).
6. A fleet of war vessels sent by Philip II of Spain, against England in 1588.
7. Salmon.
8. Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, The Acts.
9. Zeus and Hera (Greek), Jupiter and Juno (Roman).
10. Governor Bradford, of Plymouth, in 1621, decreed a day of thanksgiving after the harvest had been gathered. Its annual observance became a national institution during the War of the Revolution.
11. A striking of the notes of a chord in rapid (usually upward) succession.
12. Alexandre Dumas, the Elder (1802-1870).
13. (a) New York (from 1785 to 1790); (b) Philadelphia (from 1790 to 1800).
14. An expression of condolence on the death of Mrs. Bixby's five sons, all of whom were reported to have lost their lives in the Civil War.
15. Adam Smith (1723-1790).
16. "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home," from "Home, Sweet Home," by J. Howard Payne. The song appears in the opera, "Clari, the Maid of Milan."
17. They have all been premiers of France, since 1920.
18. December 14, 1799.
19. Musical composition.
20. A bridge in Venice which connects the Palace of the Doges with the prisons of the city.
21. The Baptist denomination.
22. Countess.
23. The Ottoman Empire. Nicholas I, Czar of Russia, originally applied the term to the Turkish Sultan.
24. Lace, and its manufacture.
25. The interception of the light of the sun by the intervention of the moon between it and the earth.

SPECIAL QUIZ—GEOGRAPHY

1. Give within 104 miles the circumference of the earth at the equator.

Kitty McKay

By Nina Wilcox Putnam

My girl friend hopes her husband will give her a cheque for Christmas on some bank where he's known.

2. What is the seaport in Japan nearest to Tokio?
3. Name the sea which lies between Greece and Asia Minor.
4. Name three of the countries that comprise Scandinavia.
5. Name six of the eight countries that touch the boundary of France.
6. Why are dykes used in the Netherlands.
7. What do Fujiyama, Kilauea and Sotopaxi have in common?
8. Where are the Aleutian Islands?
9. What is the Rand?
10. Excluding outlying possessions, what are the two largest countries on the American continents with respect to area?

ANSWERS TO SPECIAL QUIZ—GEOGRAPHY

1. 24,896 miles.
2. Yokohama.
3. The Aegean Sea.
4. Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Iceland.
5. Spain, Andorra, Monaco, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium.
6. Much of the country's area is below sea level and the dykes prevent the sea from inundating the land.
7. They are all volcanic peaks.
8. In the Bering Sea between Alaska and Siberia.
9. A district of South Africa near Johannesburg and Pretoria, famous for its gold.
10. Canada (3,276,000 square miles). The area of the United States, excluding Alaska, is 3,026,789 square miles.

EGG QUOTATIONS ARE STILL FIRM

Prices Remain Stationary at the City Market—Attendance Is Far Above Average

In spite of the fact that the supply was larger than usual, the retail quotations for eggs remained the same as last week at yesterday's Victoria City Market. A decline in egg prices was expected at the market this week-end, but owing to condition of the weather the poultry dealers held the same prices indefinitely.

The attendance was very large in both vendors and buyers, and consequently the offering of practically all commodities were snapped up quickly by the early patrons.

For extras the retailers were quoting 65 cents, firsts 60 cents, pullet extras two dozen for 95 cents, peewees 40 cents a dozen. In the poultry line fowl was selling from 28 to 30 cents a pound, Spring chickens from 40 to 45 cents, turkeys at 60 cents and ducks 45 cents. Squab pigeons were selling at 50 cents each. Mexican hot tamales were bought up in no time at 20 cents each. The supply of turkeys was small as most of the dealers preferred to hold them over for the Christmas trade.

All the florists made a creditable showing. The most noted flower on display was the chrysanthemum. There were many other cut flowers, along with the usual run of potted plants.

A large supply of vegetables was in evidence and the prices were practically the same as last Saturday, with no important changes being recorded.

Apples were quoted from $1.50 to $2 a box, with one of the best displays of the season on view. Pears and various other fruits were there in large quantities and were selling at prices that were prevailing last week.

BURNED HIS SHIRT TO SAVE HIS LIFE

CABRI, Sask., Dec. 10.—With his feet badly frozen, lost on a prairie that was swept by a thirty-mile-an-hour wind with a temperature of thirty degrees below zero, D. J. McDonald, harvester, saved his life by burning his shirt Tuesday night, this to insure that the fire would start in some brush he had carried into a pile. It was a last resort, and if it had not succeeded he would have frozen to death in the Sand Hill country about nineteen miles north of here.

Arrested for Perjury

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—John S. Berger, reputed rich exposition promoter of Los Angeles, Cal., was arrested today on an indictment charging he perjured himself when he testified a few days ago as defence witness in George Remus' murder trial.

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Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

ACUTE SORE THROATS

Most sore throats would not develop into serious disorders if the proper hygienic measures were adopted at the onset of the trouble. The first treatment which most people use is probably the worst thing they could do, and that is to immediately start gargling with some antiseptic solution. This only irritates the membrane of the throat all the more, and washes away the natural exudations which are thrown out to protect the irritated membrane.

In some cases it may be advisable to paint the throat with a ten per cent solution of silver nitrate, but this had better be left to the judgment of a physician. Even though the antiseptic gargles do retard the development of bacteria, they may produce more harm than good through their destructive action upon the already irritated cells of the tonsils or throat membrane.

It is impossible to tell at the start whether the case is one of simple tonsillitis or a more serious case of diphtheria. The first thing to do is to discontinue all food entirely, having the patient drink large quantities of distilled water. This distilled water is preferable to the ordinary tap water, as it is more quickly taken up by the tissues and thrown out through the kidneys. The elimination of toxins through the kidneys must be increased to carry off the large amount of urates and poisons which are always present with any feverish condition of the body. Enemas should be started at once, and on the first day three or four copious enemas should be used.

If the body does not perspire easily it is advisable to use tepid sponge baths about every two hours to assure a proper elimination through the skin. The patient should remain in bed as long as there is any fever, and should be kept quiet in a darkened room with plenty of ventilation.

An ordinary case of acute tonsillitis will last three or four days, even under the best treatment. If diphtheria patches begin to form upon the throat it is a wise plan to call a physician, who can supervise the case and use whatever local treatments he deems advisable. If these greenish patches do not appear, the patient is perfectly safe in considering teh case one of tinsilitis, and should continue to use the eliminative measures I have suggested.

One who is subject to acute tonsillitis may have recurring attacks several times during the year, provided he does not study to find the causes which are especially responsible.

The use of deep-breathing exercises is especially to be recommended to one who has a tendency to either chronic or acute throat troubles. These exercises may be taken with advantage when one is taking his daily walk.

One of the simplest ways to learn how to breathe deeply is to run a few steps every block or two, and thus induce a natural deep-breathing. If one will watch how the diaphragm works during this enforced breathing, he will soon learn the secret of systematic breathing exercises.

In Tuesday's article I will explain more about the care of chronic tonsillitis.

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AIRPLANES OPEN UP WILDERNESS

Survey of Wood Buffalo Park Discloses Plenty of Water and Pasturage

Great expanses of grazing lands, numerous hithero unknown lakes, and stretches of heavily-wooded country were revealed by aerial photographs taken during the past season from planes engaged in a survey of the southern half of Wood Buffalo Park, near Fort Smith, Northwest Territories. The information made available by this aerial survey will prove of importance in studying the capability of this great range to provide feed, water and shelter for the future development of the buffalo herds which now roam its expanse of 17,300 square miles. Owing to unfavorable flying conditions the entire reserve could not be photographed and only the southern portion was surveyed this year.

The Wood Buffalo Park, which lies on each side of the boundary line between the Northwest Territories and the Province of Alberta is administered by the Northwest Territories and Yukon Branch of the Department of the Interior, and at the request of this branch the survey work was undertaken by the Topographical Survey of the same department in co-operation with the Royal Canadian Air Force of the Department of Defence. The greatest dimensions of the park are approximately 175 miles north and south and 150 miles east and west. The nearest post is Fort Smith, N.W.T., just north of the territorial-provincial boundary. In the area occupied by the park the last remaining herds of wild buffalo were discovered many years ago and these are now estimated to have increased to about 1,500 animals. Since 1925 to this area have been brought the overflow from the herd in Buffalo National Park, Wainwright—nearly 6,000 more—so that the total number, making allowance for the natural increase, is now in the vicinity of 8,000.

SURVEY BIG ONE

The aerial survey of Wood Buffalo Park, when completed, will be one of the largest yet undertaken and is the farthest north survey of its kind on this continent. The season's operations were carried out with two Viking seaplanes, and a surveyor-navigator. The home base of the planes was at Ladder Lake, Saskatchewan, and they were flown to the local base at Chipewyan at the west end of Lake Athabaska, a distance, according to the water route followed, of roundly 500 miles. The west end of Lake Athabaska forms part of the eastern boundary of the park so that Chipewyan is situated virtually on the edge of the reserve.

Previous to the survey, the great stretch of country lying between the Peace River and the Great Slave Lake, west of Slave River, which includes the major portion of the park, had to a large extent remained terra incognita. This was due to the fact that it is almost lacking in navigable rivers and much of it is timbered plain of little relief in which the ground observer can seldom get an extensive view. Only a few Indian trails give access to the interior.

RECORDS ACCURATE

From an aeroplane at a height of 5,000 feet the country spreads out to a horizon sixty miles away with clear detail. The cameras have accurately recorded all the water areas. The Fall and Winter range of the buffalo stands out clearly; the heavily wooded rolling country and the Spring and Summer feeding grounds are also recognizable on the photographic prints. A third class of country in which the swampy areas shade to the highlands is also shown. This country is nearly flat with low islands and on it drainage is poor and moss accumulates. Although such land does not furnish much pasturage it serves the useful purposes of conserving the water supply and forming a natural fireguard.

The examination of the photographs of the southern half of the park covered by the work of the past season reveals a great many previously unknown lakes, relieving any apprehension of water shortage. Valuable data on the situation as to pasturage and road location may also be obtained to assist in the administration and development of the park.

Photographs taken at 5,000 feet are on too small a scale to show animals, but the officers in charge of the ground control operations reported that they saw a number of buffalo which were in good condition and evidently thriving. This confirms the report received from wardens by the Northwest Territories and Yukon Branch, which is in charge of the park, to the effect that the different herds and shipments were getting along peaceably together and that all were thriving.

Fire in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—A three-story brick building in the wholesale district of Winnipeg was gutted by fire today. The building was occupied by the Skidmore Sign Company and Wallace Decorating Company. Paints, oils and other stock of unestimated values were destroyed.

Trouble Signs for Those Past 40

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With Pastor and People

Church Recreation Hall Breaks Up Boys' Gang

Hundreds Use Weekly Recreation Centre of Centennial United Church, of this City, Under Direction of Pastor, Rev. J. P. Westman

This is the story of how the boys of Rock Bay district of Victoria found a better way than hooliganism for directing their splendid energy.

Like all other boys, the boys of Rock Bay are chock full of energy. Pep is their middle name. It is nothing more or less than that healthy urge of growing manhood which flows in full tide through the 'teen-age boy. The Rock Bay boys were bubbling over with spirits, and no better nor worse than Oak Bay and Shaughnessy Heights boys, or the lads of Rugby and Eton. They had voltage aplenty. Some people called it devilry or the Old Nick, and the more pessimistic prophesied the industrial school and the penitentiary. The boys themselves said they wanted some fun.

Then, too, like all other normal boys, the Rock Bay youth wanted to have their fun along with other chaps. No game of solitaire for the adolescent. He is a "jiner." He belongs to some gang or other. He simply has to. Unknown to himself, he is but obeying a divine law of his being, driven by the social urge which comes with puberty and which connects him with all humanity that has been and with all humanity that is to be. The gang spirit is normal and not to be discouraged or repressed. The boy being naturally a social being, everything depends upon the kind of crowd he gets with. It is to be said that the solitary youth is not one hundred per cent boy. He needs waking up and shaking up.

The Rock Bay boys in question did not need to be wakened up or shaken up. They were on their tiptoes, ready for whatever came along. Their magnificent energy was in partnership with a genuine social spirit. So there was this particular gang. In this respect they were like all other youth in Victoria. It may be safely computed that of youth between the ages of thirteen and twenty there are in Victoria alone a hundred or two gangs, clubs, groups, bunches of one sort or another, and there are millions in the world.

GANG SPIRIT GONE WRONG

A gang chock full of energy raises a big interrogation mark. For the vast quantity of force, if it be misdirected, is a powerful disturber of society. Boys running loose as a gang can make all kinds of trouble for parents and householders and policemen. They can rove around nights looking for mischief, stand at street corners giving the ha-ha to passers-by, ring door bells and run, steal fruit and trample flower beds, tear down signs, bully youngsters, interfere with automobiles, and a few other things, some of which can be imagined and some of which may be found on the blotter of the police station into which angry or frightened people turn in complaints.

The Rock Bay gang was something of that sort of a gang. In this respect let it be said again, they were just like any other crowd of full-blooded youth who have nothing better to do. This is the universal experience in city and country places. The Rock Bay youth made trouble for their fellow-citizens; just mischief, of course, but sometimes worse. For misdirected energy soon breeds lawlessness and hooliganism, and the university of hooliganism graduates the rowdy and the hoodlum, who finds a little farther along the road the magistrate's bench and a term behind the prison bars.

To tell the whole truth, there was incipient hooliganism over in Rock Bay. Householders telephoned in complaints; but how can one policeman cover miles upon miles of beat, and he must have an occasional rest day. Besides, boys are smarter than policemen, so the boys themselves think. Without doubt, the Rock Bay gang was a bad bunch, and becoming notorious. They liked notoriety; it seemed like being somebody, heroes and such.

BUILDING PLAY HALL

Now begins the second chapter of the Rock Bay social romance. A recreation hall was built in the neighborhood. It is not much of a hall—certainly not one of those fifty-thousand-dollar club gymnasiums with hot and cold shower-baths, swimming pool, running track, swell dressing-rooms, and all kinds of equipment. This play hall cost one thousand dollars in cash, and with labor and material donated by friends of boys, another thousand. It has good cement foundation walls and a first-class roof, but it is built of shiplap and got a siding only last Summer, and is still nakedly unpainted. It has a pretty fair flr floor, with prospects of a better one soon. The passer-by would call it a barn of a place. But a lot of thought and love and hope was put into the barn by the friends of boys, who knew that the cure for rowdyism is not the policeman nor Oakalla jail, but organized play and the friendship of good men and women who are pals to the younger ones.

Here opens the third chaper. First the gang, then the gymnasium, and now the man who got a grip on the gang and brought it into the gymnasium. He was the newly-come pastor of a Christian congregation, who held it part of the business of a minister of the Gospel to give a lead and lend a hand to young people. Experience in Vancouver and other places made him confident as to what could be done in his district in Victoria. His enthusiasm started the flame among his own people—after all, who does not like boys and girls?—and, presto! the play hall went up. This was in October of last Year. As has been said, it was not much of a hall, but it is personalities, it has been found, that make clubs and gymnasiums successful. Without personalities of the right sort the $50,000 gymnasium is an empty and useless white elephant, but with the right sort of man at the head the thousand-dollar barn is worth a million.

PLAY HALL POPULAR

That is what the neighborhood is thinking. Boys and girls of the preacher's own congregation streamed into the hall for basketball, softball, calisthenic drill, badminton and the rest. The photo on this page shows about sixty of them on the floor on a recent evening, and twice that number, meeting in four-teen groups, spend an hour in the hall every week and an hour also in the Sunday school. In addition, on two evenings of each week the hall keeps open house to others than its own, and for a slight remuneration gives service to the community in general. The City Basketball league has each Wednesday evening, while on Thursday night the floor is occupied with various clubs and societies from all over the city. Hundreds of people weekly get the benefit of the hall, with its moral atmosphere, discipline, supervision, and lights out at ten o'clock. Parents appreciate the boon.

Along with the others came the gang, brought in by the attraction of the place and the robust personality of the parson, who is himself a good sport. They liked the place so well that they hung about on other than their own night. Anyway, they were not roving the streets. They came under the influence of comradely older men, of organized and supervised play, and their energy received a new direction. Play, good company and discipline got in their work. They began to get a new slant on what was worth while. This Autumn leading members of the gang joined the minister's Sunday class. They are on the way. They have lost interest in hooliganism and are having a better time. The fact is, the gang is broken up. Or rather, it is doing something else.

ENDORSED BY CHIEF FRY

Naturally enthusiastic about his boys, the preacher one day told the editor of this page a fine story of the change. His own orchard, he said, stood untouched last Summer, even the precious Bartlett pear tree. The church signboard standing free on the lawn went through Hallowe'en unmolested. Householders were reported as living a quieter life, and a member of the gymnasium staff said that the policeman on the beat was of the opinion that the preacher was doing the policeman's job. To check up the account The Colonist representative visited Chief Fry, who, by the way, is an advocate of the church having social centres for young people and seniors.

Chief Fry endorsed the minister's story. There had been a great change for the better in the Rock Bay district during the past eighteen months. Complaints had dwindled almost to zero. And the chief ascribed the improvement to the church play hall and the men and women who run it.

All of this seems to justify the prominence that this congregation is giving to the play spirit in the making of manhood and womanhood. It also gives point to the ambition lettered on the gymnasium wall (with one slight change): "It is not our business to make boys and girls better, but to make them right." It also illustrates a slogan handed out by the local Y.M.C.A. boys' secretary: "Square boys and not square miles make a city." It also gives still another instance of the good work the city churches are doing. They are making Victoria great with a genuine greatness.

The finis of the story should not be written without mention of the name of the preacher and his congregation—Rev. J. P. Westman and Centennial United Church. As an appendix is added a list of the congregation's own groups which are under the leadership in both play hall and Sunday School. General Director, Rev. J. P. Westman; superintendent of Sunday School, F. L. Tupman; Young People's Society, president, J. Almond; secretary, Miss A. Musgrave; Senior Girls, leader, Mrs. J. P. Westman; president, Edith McDonald; secretary, Laura Ralph; Senior Boys, leader, H. W. Ralston; president, Peter Alexander; secretary, Gentle Brown-Cave; Senior Boys, Maroons, leader, Rev. J. P. Westman; Intermediate Girls, leaders, Mrs. F. Hall and Mrs. W. Moffly; president, Betty Couch; secretary, Maud Trevor; Intermediate Boys, leaders, J. Alton and W. Sones; Junior Boys, leaders, W. Hatch and J. Bond; Junior Girls, leader, Mrs. Myers.

CHRISTMAS COURSE ON REVELATION

Special Announcement for Christ Church Cathedral Made With Respect to Ember Days

The Very Rev. C. S. Quainton will continue a course of five sermons on the Book of Revelations at this evening's service in Christ Church Cathedral at 7:30 o'clock. Chapters 8 to 14 in the book will form the subject of the Dean's exposition tonight.

The preacher at the 11 o'clock services this morning will be Rev. T. E. Rowe, warden of the Guild of Health in Canada. Holy Communion services will be held today at 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday in this week are Ember Days, to be observed, at the request of the diocesan synod, by special prayer for the Bishop and clergy, for those preparing for ordination, for the Anglican Theological College, and for the supply of more men for the church's ministry. The need of more native sons to volunteer for this work is emphasized in the synod's request.

In the Cathedral, services will be held on the Ember Days as follows: Wednesday, Matins and Litany, 9:30 a.m.; Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m.; Evensong, 5:15 p.m. Friday, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and Litany, 9:30 a.m.; Evensong, 5:15 p.m. Saturday, Matins, 9:30 a.m., and Evensong, 5:15 p.m. The Bishop has issued a pastoral letter, asking church people to remember the objects of the Ember Days in their private prayers at home during this week.

NEW MEN'S CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

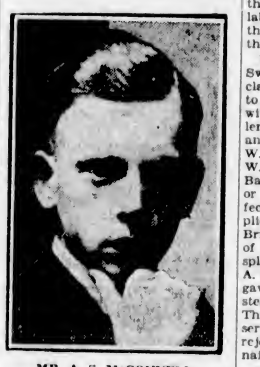
Emmanuel Holds First Meeting Tomorrow Evening—Fairfield Wins in Mission Debate

Onlookers crowded the social room of Fairfield United Church last Tuesday evening to witness the postponed conflict between the three contestants of the Metropolitan Brotherhood in wordy warfare with the Fairfield trio. Back and forth went cut and thrust as to whether the United Church should pay more attention to foreign missions than to the home field. It was a lively and well-spoken debate in which Fairfield A.O.T.S. lined up Messrs. H. Cross, Gerald Murphy and J. E. Hopkins, while the Metropolitan Brotherhood was ably represented by Messrs. H. H. Holling, C. E. Sonley and D. McIvor. After due deliberation the judges, who were Messrs. A. P. Watson, H. Dann and W. Bryce placed the laurel wreaths on the flushed brows of the Fairfield debaters. A return debate may be expected.

Generously treated by the Ladies' Aid of the congregation, the Oak Bay United Men's Club last Tuesday evening first sat down to supper, and then heard the always interesting Rev. Robert Connell on "The Fiords of British Columbia and Their Story." Much valuable information was given as to the formation of the mountain ranges, their clefts, chasms and fiords. Miss Ruth Hagman gave a fine rendering of a scene from "Macbeth," and also a humorous selection. Mr. W. H. Ruffell led the club in enlivening choruses.

Emmanuel Baptist will also have its men's club. Tomorrow evening the men will have supper together, after which the committee appointed a fortnight ago will report as to the name of the proposed organization and present nominations of its officers. It is likely that the forward step of Emmanuel Baptist will shortly be followed by one or two other congregations.

Anglican Young Peoples' President



MR. A. S. McCONNELL

Elected president of the Dominion Conference of the Anglican Young People's Association at the 25th annual conference at Peterboro, Ont. There are several local societies in this city of the A.Y.P.A., the abbreviated title of this nation-wide organization. Of these the most recently formed is that of St. Mary's, Oak Bay. The St. John's A.Y.P.A. assist in this evening's service at St. John's.

CITY TEMPLE HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Dr. Clem Davies Reviews City Temple Situation—Total Receipts for 1927 Will Be Over $25,000

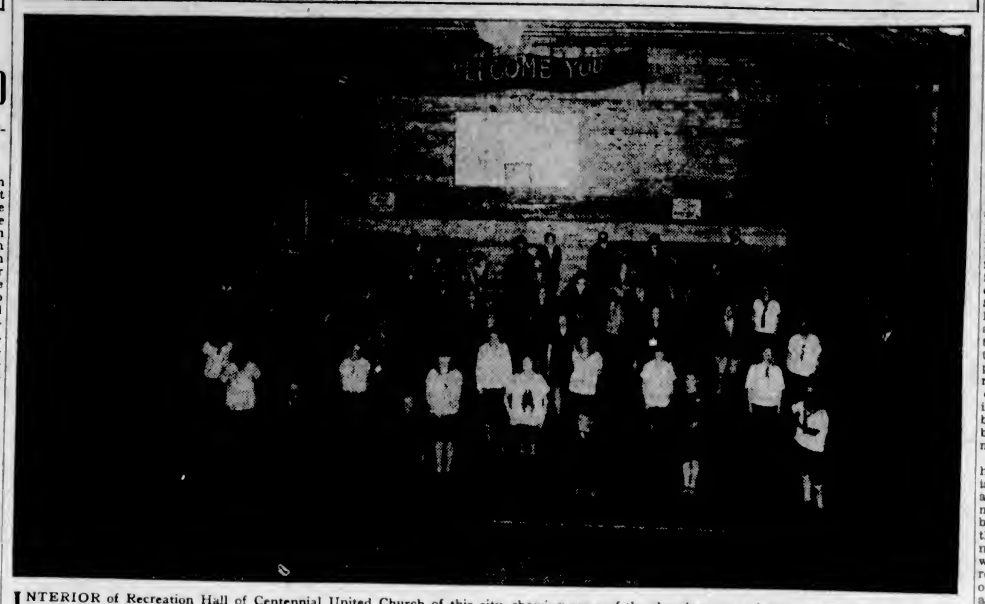
Leaving his series on "Marital Relations," which he concluded last Sunday evening, after many profitable and enthusiastically received messages, Dr. Clem Davies, pastor of the Victoria City Temple, will branch out on a topic related to the series now finished, and will speak tonight on "The Aims of Education." The morning theme will be "A New Set of Sacraments."

Mr. A. L. Oakley, secretary-treasurer of the City Temple, announces the financial results of the Fancy Fair and Circus as a net profit of $3,000 exactly. "The extremely low price of admission and the cost of the high class of entertainment caused a dropping in the receipts of $300 less than the Spring Fair," stated Mr. Oakley. Mr. Oakley further stated that the $3,000 receipts from the recent Fair would be applied on Temple Hall purchase payments and the liquidating of Temple accounts in the city. "This will leave us with a clean sheet financially to commence the new year at the end of December," said Mr. Oakley. A further financial statement from the treasurer intimates that the gross receipts of the City Temple for the year 1927 will be well over twenty-five thousand dollars.

"I desire to express publicly my gratitude for the magnificent support accorded me and my colleagues in our work," stated Dr. Davies. "As is well known, we are carrying a big load, financially, commensurate with our large organization, and have no church edifice of our own to house our divine worship and spiritual work. Hence, because of our large congregations and big membership, we have found it imperative to hire the city's most spacious auditorium for our services, and while the rental cost has been placed at a minimum of profit to the management, few churches could meet the cost without a strain. Notwithstanding all this, the wonderful loyalty of our people has captured the imagination of our entire city and we have many cordial well-wishers and generous helpers who have helped us to make this splendid record."

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada has a membership of 194,000 and aims to raise 1,000,000 during the coming year.

Play Hall of Centennial Church, Victoria



INTERIOR of Recreation Hall of Centennial United Church of this city, showing some of the church groups of young people that use it. This hall cost only $1,000 in cash, and donations of labor and material amounted to another thousand. Hundreds meet here weekly, including about 125 youths of the congregation, and also various city clubs and societies. Marked improvement in morale of youth is ascribed to this recreation centre and its personnel, especially the dissolution of an undesirable neighborhood gang. Rev. J. P. Westman is director.

WILLING HANDS CONSTRUCT HALL

Men of St. Alban's Parish, Under Rev. J. W. Leighton, Rebuild Church Hall

For the past two weeks St. Alban's Church Hall has been in the hands of carpenters. Each evening a dozen or more willing hands, professional and amateur, have been working at top pressure to build in the lining of the roof and other finishing work. They have given of their best after their ordinary day's labor, and have surprised even themselves by the speed at which they have put the building up.

Messrs. J. H. Comber and David Swan, the churchwardens, were acclaimed honorary foremen. Three to four gangs have been engaged with hammer and nails along the length of the hall, Messrs. George and Ernest Bridges, E. Andrews, W. R. Gibbs, Varney, W. Farmer, W. Clare, Maurice Davis and W. J. Baron, all being seen at one time or another on the staging. An effective ground staff kept them supplied with lumber, Master George Bridges being a very active member of this gang. Mr. H. Paves did splendid service with his saw. Mr. A. M. Davis and Mr. G. Mayo also gave valuable help in keeping up a steady supply of ready cut lumber. The minister, Rev. J. W. Leighton, serving as "odd boy," admired and rejoiced and occasionally banged a nail home.

Dedication of this labor of love will be made by the Lord Bishop of Columbia at the evening service on New Year's Day.

On Christmas Day, services will be as follows: Holy Communion at 8:00, 9:15 and 11 a.m. Evensong, with carols, at 7 p.m.

The sudden call of Miss Isabel Usher has awakened the deepest sympathy for her bereaved parents. She was a steady communicant, a keen worker in the Girls' W.A., and was, indeed, full of the spirit of service. She was buried at Royal Oak yesterday from St. Alban's, her body being borne to its last resting place by men who have worshiped with her at "the little hall." Tonight the minister will preach from the text, "Well done, good and faithful servant." (Luke ixx:17).

African Pictures Will Be Shown At St. Paul's

Rev. G. R. R. Cameron is giving a lantern lecture in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, on Monday evening, December 12, at 8 o'clock, on "Christian Work in Africa." The pictures were taken on over one thousand miles of the route traveled by Stanley on his last journey, and show the native people and the methods of Christian work among them. This lecture will be of special interest to adults, and a cordial invitation is extended to all by the Y.P.S.C.E. of St. Paul's.

CENTENNIAL PLANS SPECIAL SERVICES EARLY NEW YEAR

Music will occupy a large place in the Centennial Church programme today. In the morning the choir will sing the anthem, "Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go," and Mr. F. L. Tupman, the choir leader, will sing "The Good Shepherd." In the evening the choir will sing "O Worship the King." Mr. J. Matheson will sing "The Voice in the Wilderness," and Mrs. J. W. Miller, of Vancouver, will sing "Open the Gates of the Temple." These aer all attractive numbers and will be sung by able artists. The pastor has chosen for his morning subject, "Getting Rid of Sin and the Reasons for the Same." In the evening the subject will be, "Some Things You Cannot Do, or Doing the Impossible." The revival spirit is developing in Centennial and plans are being made for a progressive campaign by the officials of the church which will be launched at the first of the new year.

A town council in Puerto Plata of the Dominican Republic, in recognition of the philanthropic and medical work done by Mrs. Emerson Mears, wife of a Methodist Missionary, has named one of two parallel streets after her, calling it the Avenida Margarita Mears, the other being given the name of the president of the republic.

Christendom the World Over

A Weekly Review of Religious News

Dr. J. Arthur Thomson, Regius Professor of Natural History in the University of Aberdeen, whom Professor A. R. Gordon of the Montreal Presbyterian College characterizes as "probably the most distinguished scientist in the English-speaking world," and whose "Outline of Science" shows his easy mastery of science in all its branches, delivered a series of lectures on "Religion and Science" at the opening of the session of the co-operating theological colleges in Montreal, in which he made some strong pronouncements of his faith in the purpose of God in the universe. "We cannot," said he, "by science find out God. From our nature-experience, however wide and deep, we cannot logically argue to nature's God. The conclusion is too large for the premises as we know them, and it belongs to a different universe of discourse. But if, venturing beyond science, we try to think of the institution of the order of nature, of the original endowment of the irreducibles with qualities which have admitted of progressive synthesis age after age, we find ourselves at the limit of our sheer intelligence, and we may be prompted to the religious adventure which is always mystical."

THE PURPOSE IN NATURE

Following up the necessity that is laid upon the scientist, by which "we find it difficult not to say that all that was thought of so that one of its results should be man," Dr. Thomson goes on to state that the purpose God had in leading up through evolution to man, as best expressed by Paul in the eighth chapter of his Epistle to the Romans: "For the creation with craning neck is eagerly looking forward to catch a glimpse of the final end of the creative process, namely, the Son of God." Science, he holds, is not a hindrance to religion but a benefit and "that if the vision of God has come at all to us, it need not be blurred by any science that is loyal to its task and is not rash to close doors in its ignorance." "The diffusion of the biological way of looking at things has not always meant peace, especially to those who are apt to be swept away with every gust of teaching. Hormones have assaulted the citadel of personality; the theory of the unconscious tends to undermine a bastion. The Darwinian account of man's ancestry has upset some people so much that they have entirely recoiled from scientific description, declaring that they would rather be wrong with the Bible than right with biology. These difficulties will make for good in the long run; the truth is not a house divided against itself."

CHURCH INDIANS PROGRESS

Illustrative of the advancement made by Canadian Indians that have come under the care of the churches, is the report of thirty-nine years of service given by the Church of England in the Calgary Synod. While the number of Indians on the four reserves has decreased from 4,240 in 1889 to 2,314 in 1926, the number of pupils in the schools had risen from six to 239, while the small log building that served as a residential school on the Blackfoot reserve has given way to three magnificent buildings on three reserves, erected entirely at the expense of the Government, splendidly furnished and equipped and placed under the control of the church, with per capita grants of $150 to $165 per annum. Well built bungalows with hardwood floors and comfortably furnished, have displaced the hut or tepee of the earlier day. Then there were no communicants; now there are 346. Then they gave nil; in the last three years the four parishes which have their own churchwardens and vestries, gave $2,400, and send their lay delegates to the Synod.

"DICK" SHEPPARD'S PROPOSAL

Among the many criticisms and suggestions which bristle from the much reviewed pages of Rev. H. R. L. Sheppard's recent book on "The Impatience of a Parson," is one to which The Methodist Recorder of England calls attention. Mr. Sheppard suggests that the Lambeth Conference of 1930 should pass a resolution upon these lines: "That the Anglican communion does not desire for itself any privileges which are denied to other Christian churches, and as one token of its sincerity in this respect it demands its own disestablishment, and, if necessary, is prepared to accept disendowment. Yet, believing it to be essential that Christianity should remain the acknowledged religion, it asks the state to permit it, together with such other Christian churches as are willing to assist, to suggest how the establishment of Christianity could be maintained and made effective."

STUDY OF WORLD LEADERS

In The World's Youth, a monthly international journal which circulates abong the young men of many countries and is the organ of the World Y.M.C.A. council at Geneva, the editor, Basil Matthews, has begun a series of articles on "The Makers of the Century," choosing five men whom he considers have made an ineffaceable impress upon the twentieth century. They are Mahatmai Gandhi, Woodrow Wilson, Sun Yat Sen, Vladimir Oulianof (better known as Lenin), and Benito Mussolini. While in no way endorsing their personalities or principles most of which, Mr. Matthews thinks, are mutually exclusive), the editor holds that the youth of today cannot grow up without reckoning with the teachings of these men. As to race they are Indian, American, Chinese, Russian and Italian; in nationality they are Indian, Anglo-Saxon, Mongolian, Slav and Latin; and, "when we turn to religion," writes Matthews, "we see the Hindulsm of Ghandi, Christianity variously represented by Wilson, Sun Yat Sen and Mussolini, and the atheism of Lenin. . . . What a fascinating study to find out why they hold the place they do in the hearts of millions of youth the world over."

ADVICE TO PREACHERS

In contest for the "best list of outworn pulpit and platform phrases," The Christian World gave first place to the following: Spiritual dynamic; Expulsive power of a new affection; If I may be pardoned for a personal allusion; previous speakers have left me little to say; As I came along I wondered what I should speak about; Some have greatness thrust upon them; This is a critical time for the churches; What the world needs is Christ; God's in His heaven, all's right with the world; The great head of the church.

LORD LEVERHULME'S RELIGION

Writing of his father's religion in the recent Life of Lord Leverhulme, his son and biographer says, "Leverhulme had the greatest veneration for the Bible, and read a brief portion every day. He loved it as literature, but above all, he valued it as a book of practical advice. The Sermon on the Mount and the Golden Rule were to him not as abstract idealisms, but practical economic laws as universal in their application as the law of gravitation. Happiness was the keynote of his religious creed."

Preaches Today On Constructive Peace Effort

Rev. W. A. Guy, pastor of Oak Bay United Church, will take as his theme for this morning "Great Thoughts From the Sermon on the Mount: Constructive Peace Effort." "A Hobby Horse With Eagle's Wings," will be the subject for the juniors.

Rev. R. W. Lee will fill the pulpit at the evening service. The interior of the church has been renovated and decorated, adding much to the attractiveness of the edifice. This is a gift to the church by the Ladies' Aid Society.

The midweek devotional hour on Wednesday evening will centre around the theme, "The path to true pre-eminence." Matthew xx, 20-28.

Thursday evening, December 22, has been decided upon for the Christmas entertainment of the Sunday schools. It will take the form of a white gift shower, the gifts to be sent to Skidegate Mission.

The primary and beginners' departments will hold their Christmas treat Saturday afternoon, December 17, in the Sunday school rooms. They will also contribute to the white gifts.

Tuesday evening the Sunday school staff will hold their regular monthly meeting, when Miss More, of First United Church, will address them on "Characteristics of Beginners and Their Education."

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon, when the annual election of officers will take place.

Dr. Sipprell Will Present Views On Economics

Rev. Dr. Sipprell will offer two messages today on great practical importance touching upon the duty of the church in relation to the present economic order. The morning message on "Winning in Spite of Wealth," will set forth the duty and privilege of the strong toward the weak, and will show what true success in life means. The evening message on "Life's Greatest Handicap," is a sermon for business and professional men, and will reveal the opportunity all such have of ministering to the uplift of the world. The mid-week service on Wednesday at 8 p.m. will be made particularly interesting in its music and the study of John 3:16-21. A welcome is given to visiting friends.

TWICE- BORN MEN IS EVENING SUBJECT AT FIRST BAPTIST

"A Notable Career" will be the theme of the Rev. James Strachan at the First Baptist Church this morning. This is a study from the pages of history. In the evening the minister will preach on "Twice-Born Men." It is a strange phrase and full of mystery to most of us. What had the Master in mind? The choir will render the anthem "Thou, O Lord, Art Full of Compassion" at the morning service. In the evening the anthem, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" will be given, and Miss Myrtle Steenson will sing, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." The usual midweek meeting will be held on Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

Rev. H. J. Armitage Has Vital Subjects for Today

Rev. H. J. Armitage will preach in the Victoria West United Church this Sunday morning and evening. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Harnessing Our Emotions, or Putting Our Love for Christ to Work," and the evening subject, "The Ceaseless Pursuit of God." Both these are vital messages. The choir will render special music, and all are welcome.

Theosophical Society

At 8 o'clock tonight a public meeting will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Independent Theosophical Society in the rooms of the organization, 204 Jones Building, Fort Street. The subject that will be presented and discussed will be that of Charles Johnston on "Eternal Being as Harmony." There will be the opportunity afforded to ask questions.

VICTORIA AIDS LEPER OUTCASTS

Following Up Recent Address Local Auxiliary Gives Appealing Information of World's Lepers

The Mission to Lepers continues to extend its work, according to information received by the local secretary in Victoria. Those who heard Dr. R. G. Cochrane in St. Andrew's Church, when he passed through the city on his way to India, will be interested in knowing that he and Mrs. Cochrane have arrived safely at their destination. The general secretary, referring to the work in Korea, states: "The work of the Mission in Korea is at present in a further stage of development. Work is going forward with regard to the establishment of the new colony at Soonchun. The number of lepers at Fusan has increased to 500, but with accommodation intended for less than 400 it will be seen that additional buildings are required at that place. It will be necessary also to replace some of the older buildings, occupied by the men which have been in existence for a considerable number of years, with new and better buildings more suited to present-day methods of working."

In regard to the "Dark Continent" he states: "In Central Africa there is a great need for Christian work among the many lepers in that immense area, but progress is hindered by real difficulties. We are glad that the initial work in establishing the new station at Ngora, Uganda, is well forward and that definite progress may be expected before the end of the year. Inquiries are proceeding as to possible openings in Nigeria and in Rhodesia."

Of the three million lepers in the world, a large percentage are untainted children. Special efforts are being made to keep these children isolated, so that they may grow to manhood and womanhood free from the dreaded disease. The condition of these outcasts makes a strong appeal to the Christian public regardless of denominational differences. The local auxiliary has for its officers Mr. T. Humphries, 406 Pemberton Building, president, and Miss Helen S. Henderson, 335 Moss Street, secretary-treasurer. Contributions sent to either of the above will be gratefully received.

Pastors of Oak Bay And Fairfield Are Exchanging Pulpits

Services of a special character will be held in the Fairfield United Church today at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. At this morning's service the minister, Rev. R. W. Lee, will preach, his subject being "The Triumphs of the Cross." Miss Mercer will sing "He Wipes the Tear." Tonight at 7:30 the preacher will be the Rev. W. A. Guy, minister of the Oay Bay United Church, who is exchanging pulpits with the Rev. R. W. Lee.

Mr. E. H. Piercy, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Piercy, 810 Linden Avenue, and who is the grandson of Rev. Geo. Piercy, the first missionary in China of the English Wesleyan Church, will sing "O God of Abraham" at the evening service. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

CENTRAL BAPTIST WILL HOLD SERVICE AT DOUGLAS STREET

The Central Baptist Church will hold a baptismal service on Thursday next at 8 o'clock in the Douglas Street Baptist Church, when a number of believers will confess Christ in the waters of baptism. The Douglas Street Baptist Church has been kindly loaned for this service and the courtesy is gratefully acknowledged. This will be a public service to which all will be welcome. The pastors of both churches will take part.

This evening the paster, J. B. Rowell, will speak on the subject, "The Church, the Bible's Worst Enemy." In the morning the pastor's subject will be, "If Christ Had Not Come to the Church." All candidates for baptism are asked to be present at the morning service.

Plan Union Rally

St. Andrew's Church is to be the meeting place of all the Presbyterian Sunday schools for their annual New Year rally. Plans for the gathering were completed at a meeting of ministers and superintendents. The schools will meet at a quarter to eleven, each of which will be given a section of the church, and each will respond to the roll call. The chimes of St. Andrew's will form part of the musical service.

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